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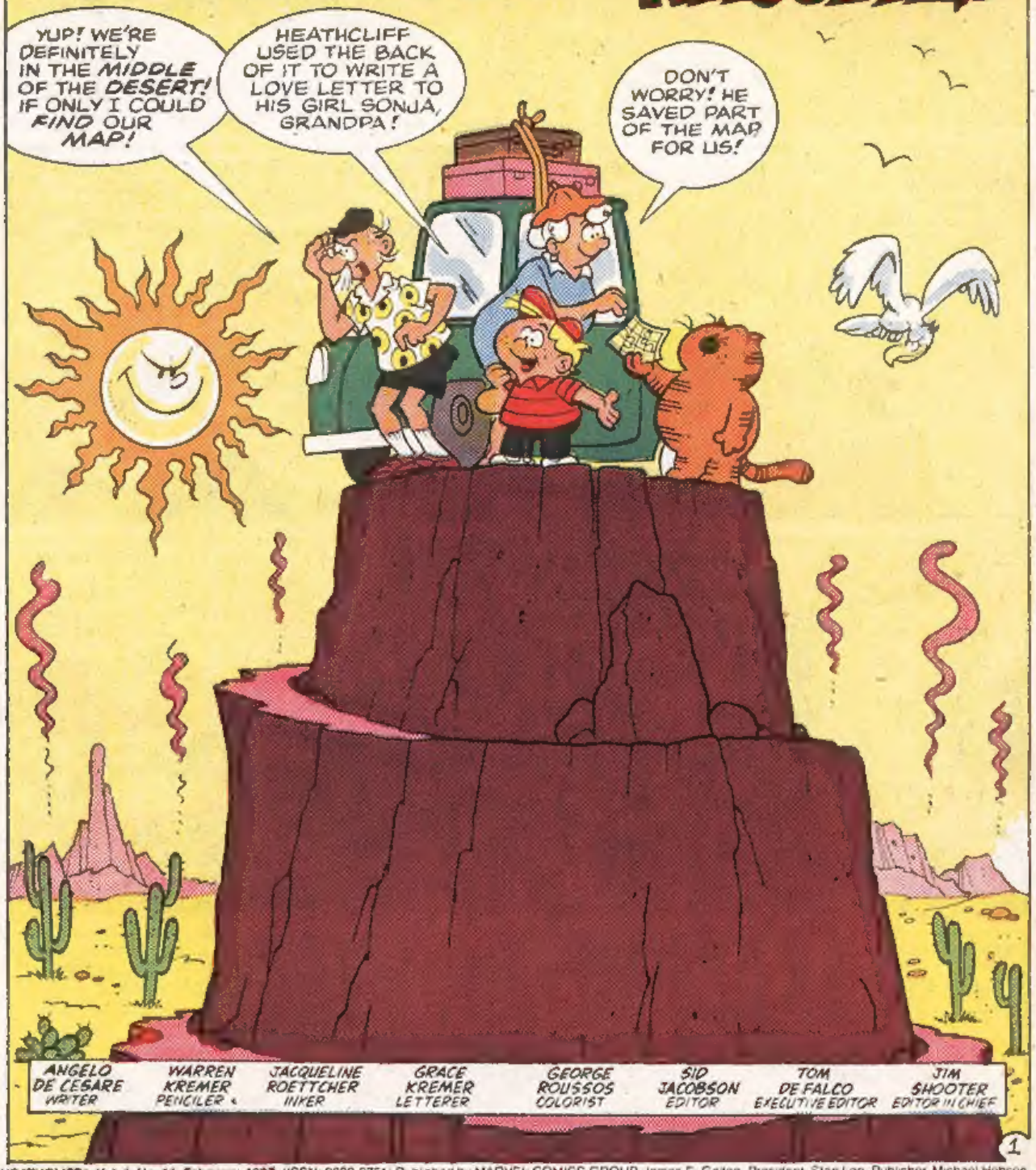

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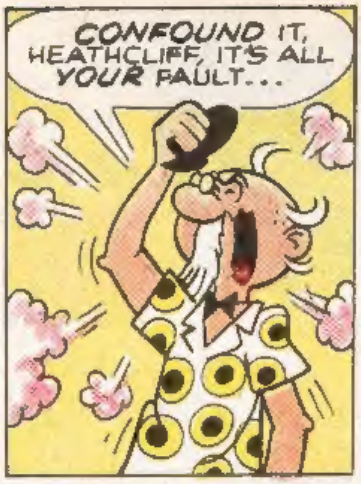
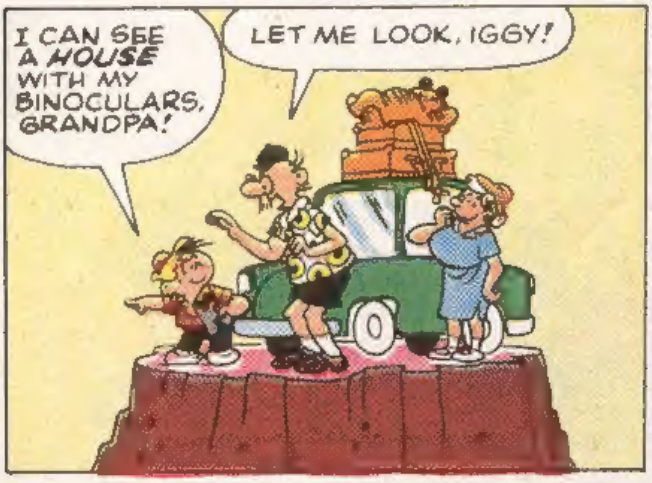
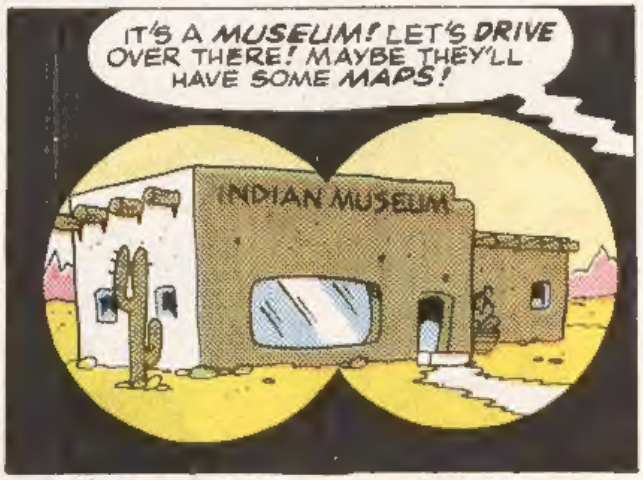
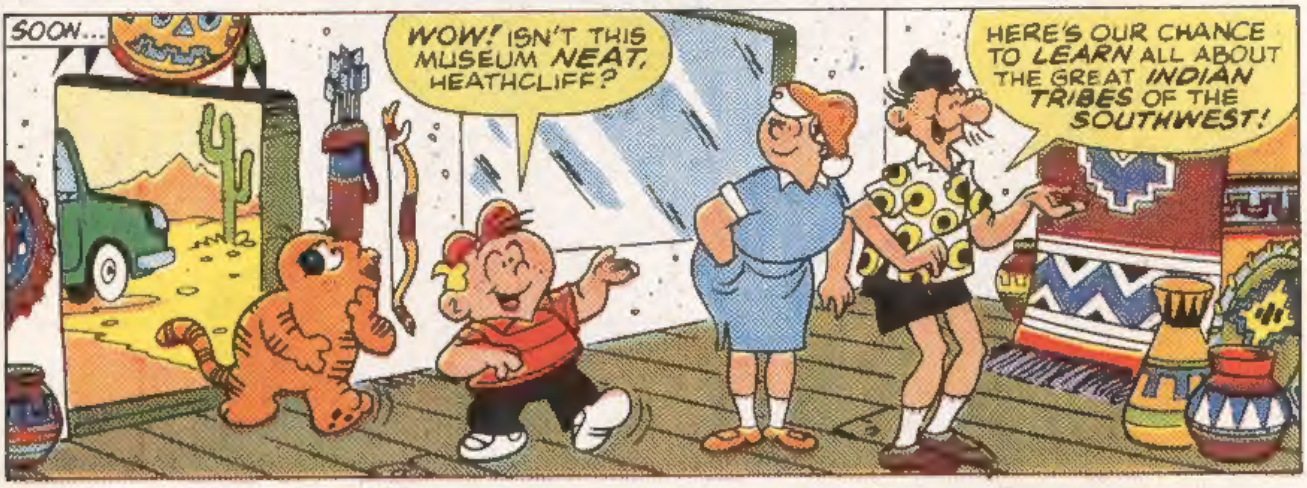
ALASKA

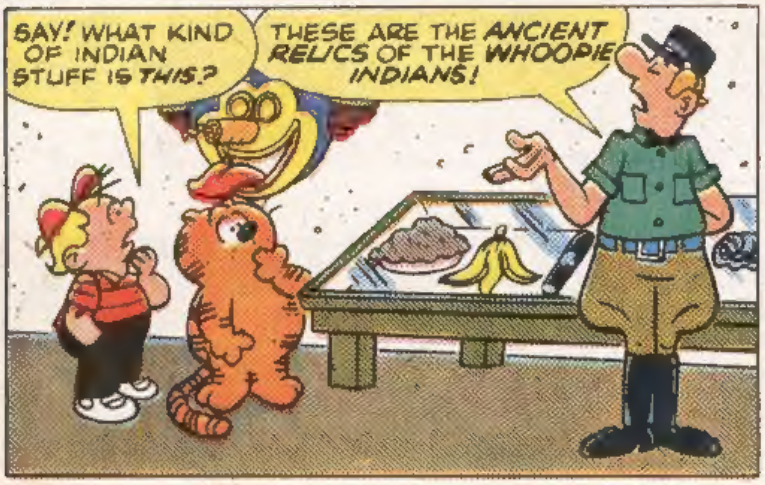

CONFOUND IT, HEATHCLIFF, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT...

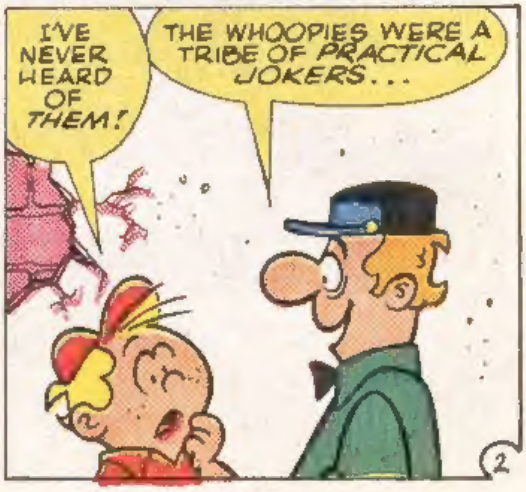
NOT NOW, DEAR! HEATHCLIFF IS WORKING ON HIS TAN!


I CAN SEE A HOUSE WITH MY BINOCULARS, GRANDPA!
LET ME LOOK, IGGY!


IT'S A MUSEUM! LET'S DRIVE OVER THERE! MAYBE THEY'LL HAVE SOME MAPS!
INDIAN MUSEUM


SOON...
WOW! ISN'T THIS MUSEUM NEAT, HEATHCLIFF?
HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO LEARN ALL ABOUT THE GREAT INDIAN TRIBES OF THE SOUTHWEST!

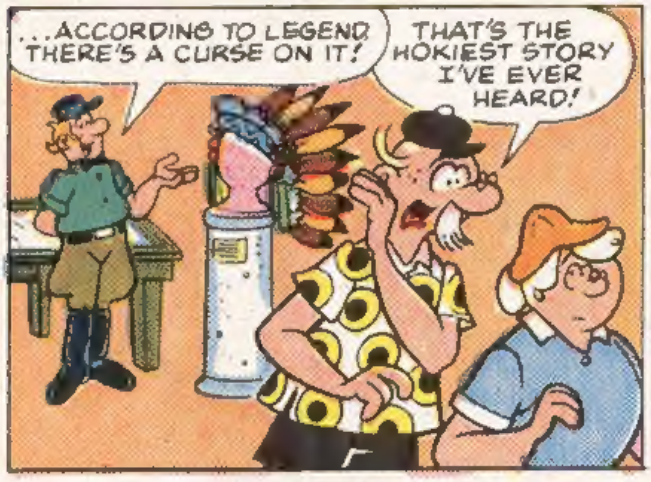

SAY! WHAT KIND OF INDIAN STUFF IS THIS?
THESE ARE THE ANCIENT RELICS OF THE WHOOPIE INDIANS!

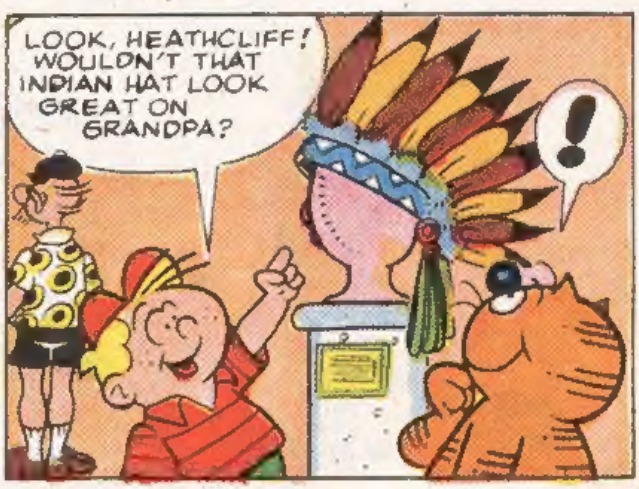

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THEM!
THE WHOOPIES WERE A TRIBE OF PRACTICAL JOKERS...

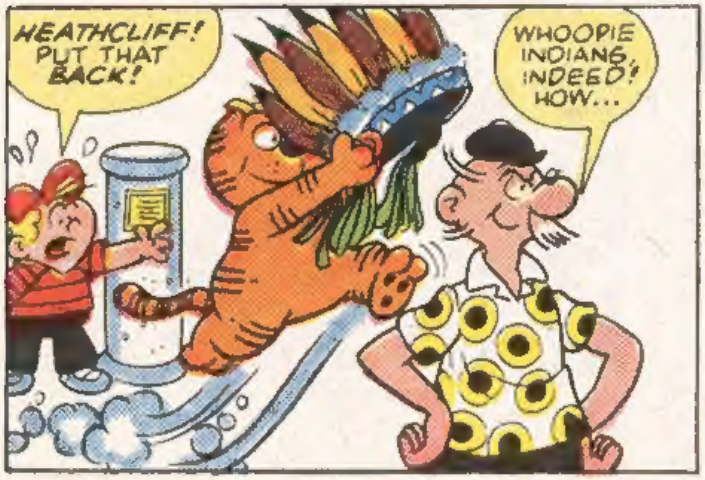
...WHO WERE BANNED BY THE OTHER TRIBES FOR PLAYING TOO MANY PRANKS...!!"
SPLAT!

SO THEY BUILT THEMSELVES A GREAT CITY! A GREAT CITY WHICH HAS BEEN LOST FOR MANY, MANY YEARS!
WOW!
INDIAN MUSEUM

MY! WHAT AN UNUSUAL HEADDRESS!
IT'S MADE OF WILD TURKEY FEATHERS AND WAS WORN BY THE CHIEF OF THE WHOOPIES!


...ACCORDING TO LEGEND THERE'S A CURSE ON IT!
THAT'S THE HOKIEST STORY I'VE EVER HEARD!


LOOK, HEATHCLIFF! WOULDN'T THAT INDIAN HAT LOOK GREAT ON GRANDPA?
!


HEATHCLIFF! PUT THAT BACK!
WHOOPIE INDIANS, INDEED! HOW...

...RIDICULOUS!

NOW OVER HERE WE HAVE...
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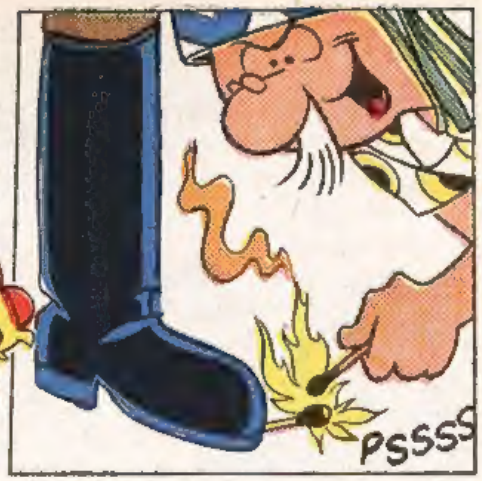
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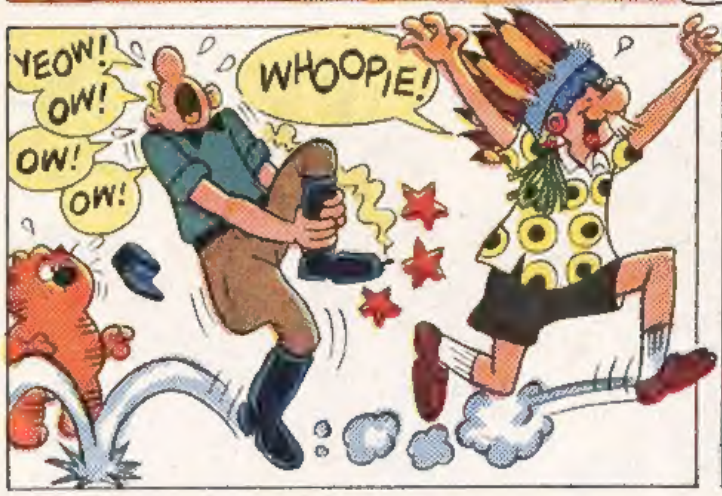
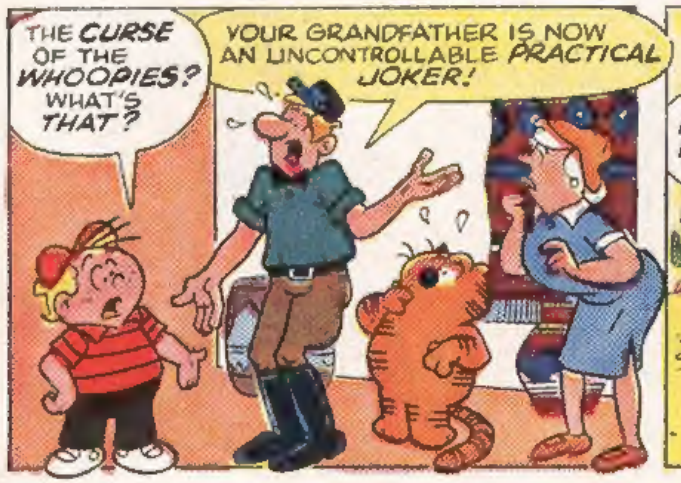
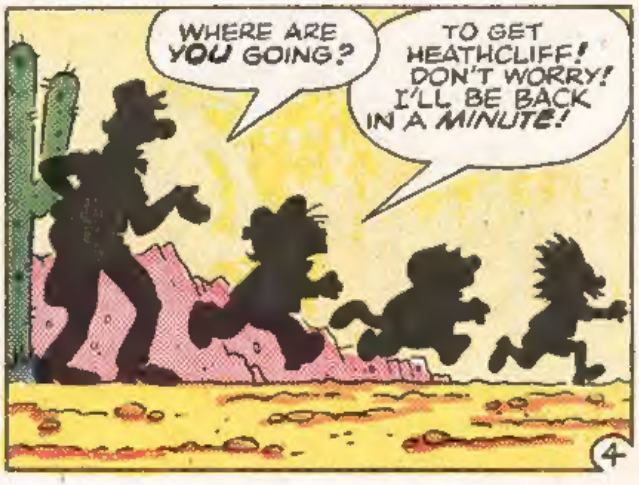

YEOW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
WHOOPIE!

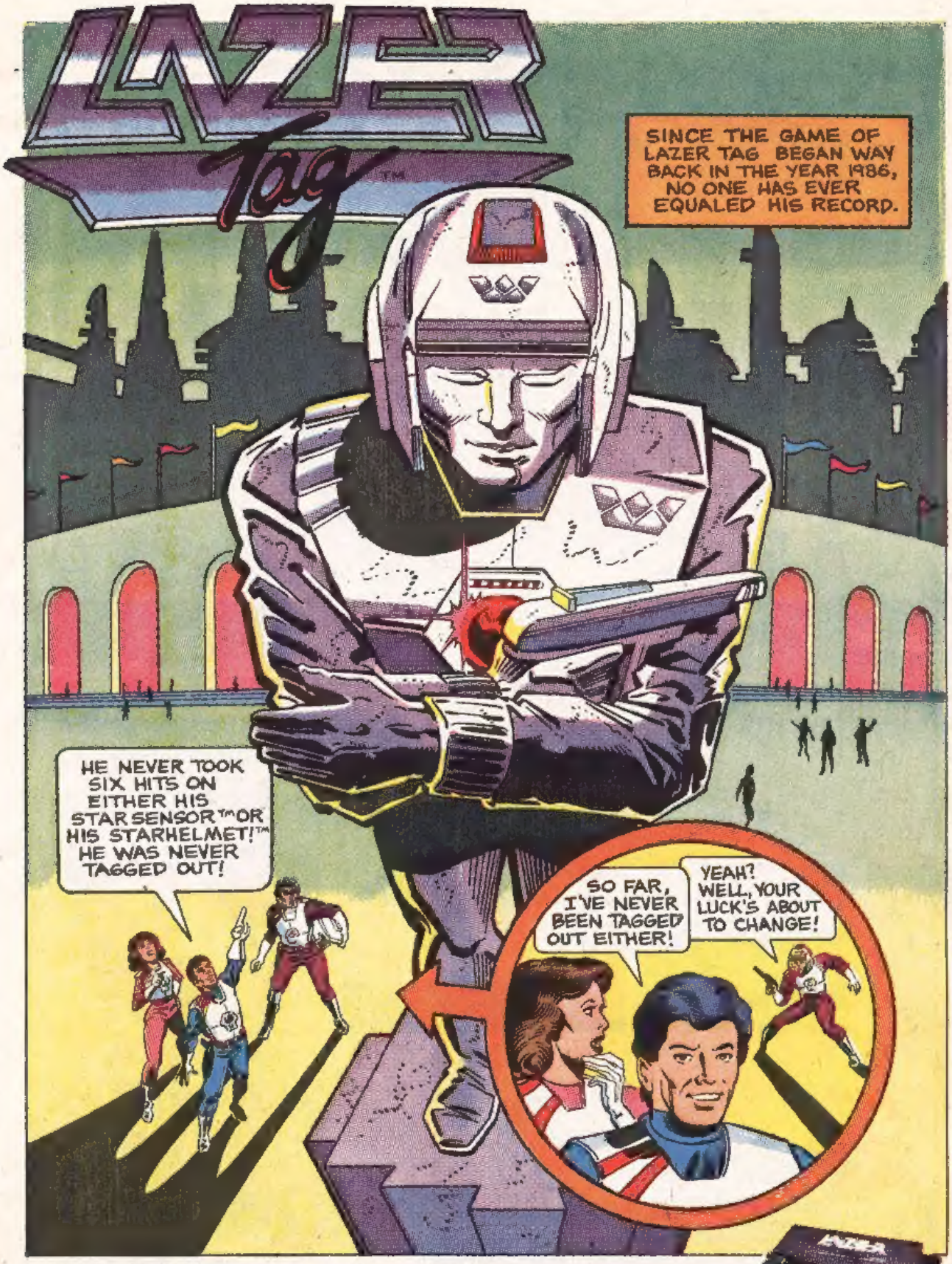
OH, NO! HE'S WEARING THE HEADDRESS WITH THE CURSE OF THE WHOOPIES ON IT!
HEE HA HO!
HA HA!


THE CURSE OF THE WHOOPIES? WHAT'S THAT?
YOUR GRANDFATHER IS NOW AN UNCONTROLLABLE PRACTICAL JOKER!

AND HE'LL STAY THAT WAY UNTIL THE HEADDRESS IS REMOVED!
WOW! LOOK AT HIM GO!
WHOOP WHOOP!
INDIAN MUSEUM

I'D BETTER CALL THE DESERT PATROL!
HEATHCLIFF! COME BACK HERE!


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO GET HEATHCLIFF! DON'T WORRY! I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE!



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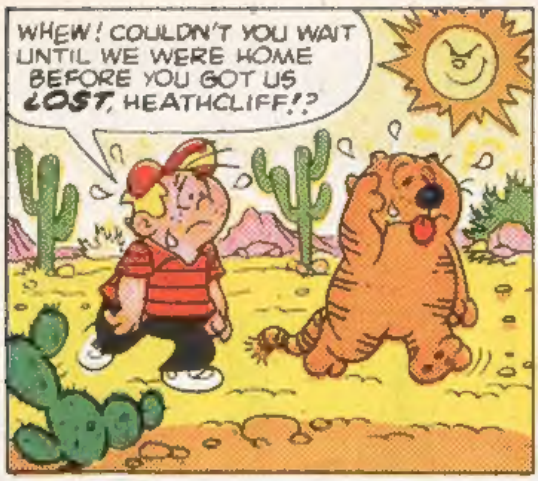
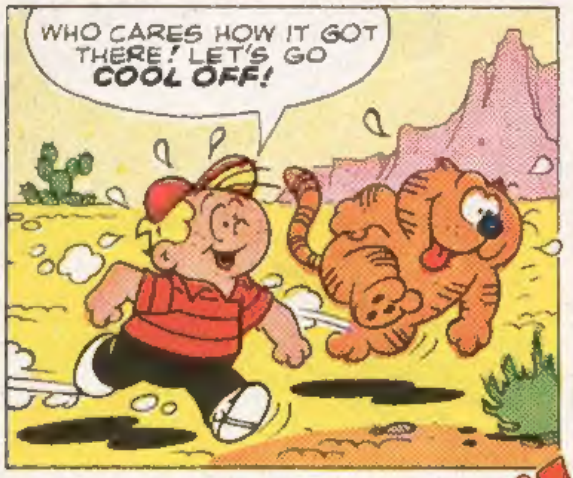
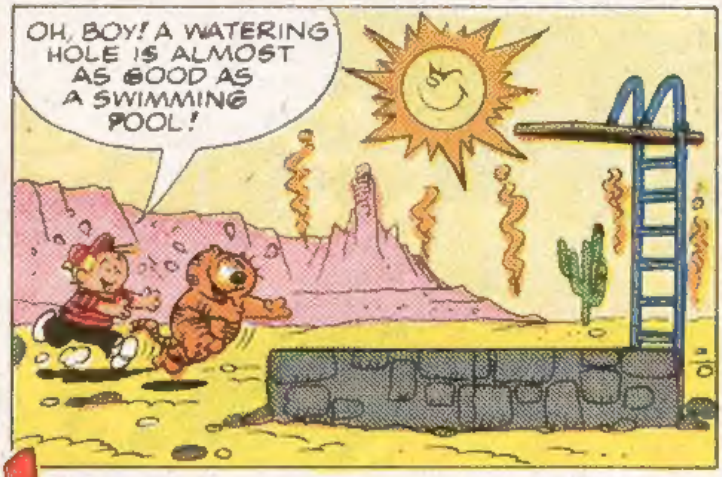
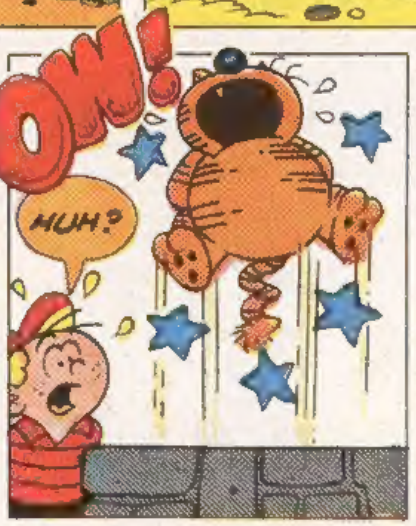

WHEW! COULDN'T YOU WAIT UNTIL WE WERE HOME BEFORE YOU GOT US LOST, HEATHCLIFF!?

HUH? HOW DID THIS BILL-BOARD GET HERE?
THIS WAY TO THE WHOOPIE WATERING HOLE

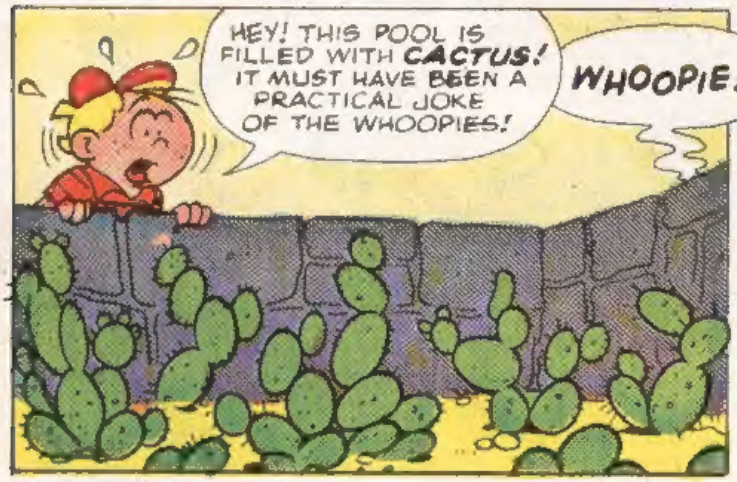

WHO CARES HOW IT GOT THERE! LET'S GO COOL OFF!

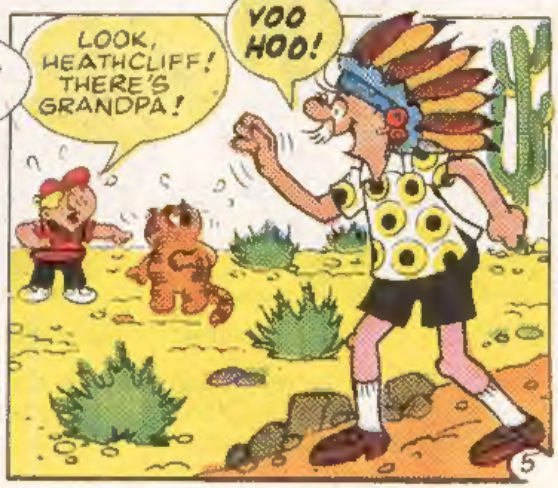

OH, BOY! A WATERING HOLE IS ALMOST AS GOOD AS A SWIMMING POOL!

WAIT FOR ME, HEATHCLIFF!


OW!
HUH?

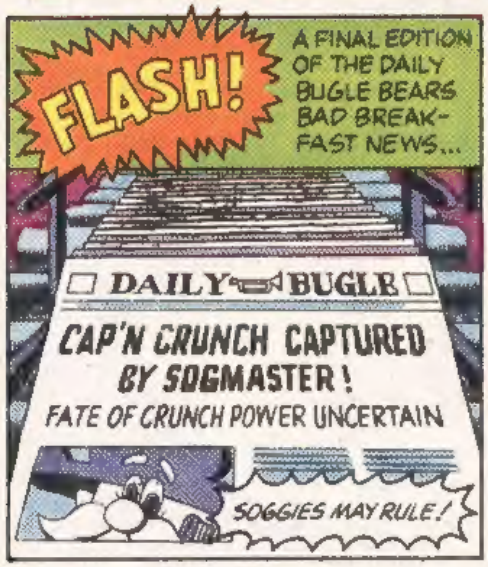
WHAT'S THE MATTER, HEATHCLIFF? WAS THE WATER TOO COLD?

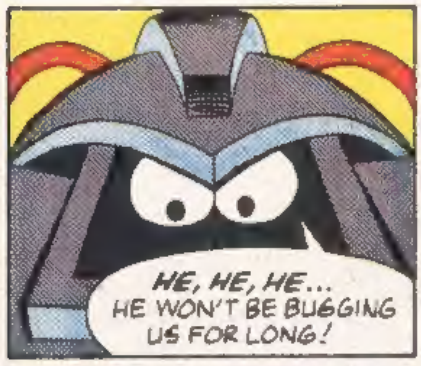

HEY! THIS POOL IS FILLED WITH CACTUS! IT MUST HAVE BEEN A PRACTICAL JOKE OF THE WHOOPIES!
WHOOPIE!


LOOK, HEATHCLIFF! THERE'S GRANDPA!
YOO HOO!

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN IN THE

FREE THE CAP'N MYSTERY





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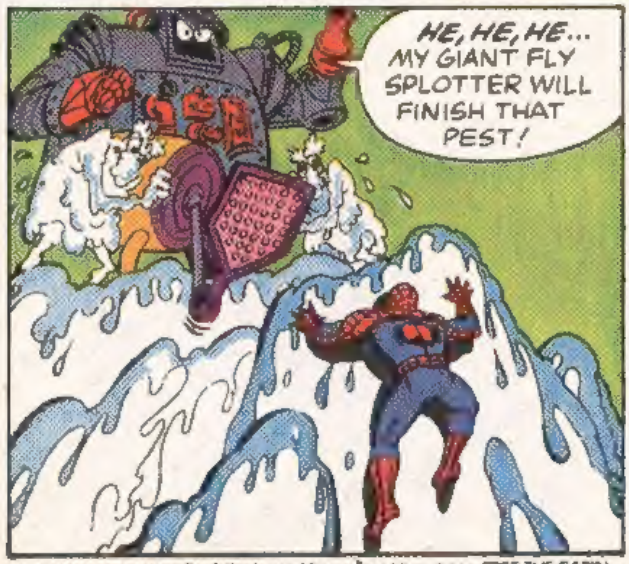

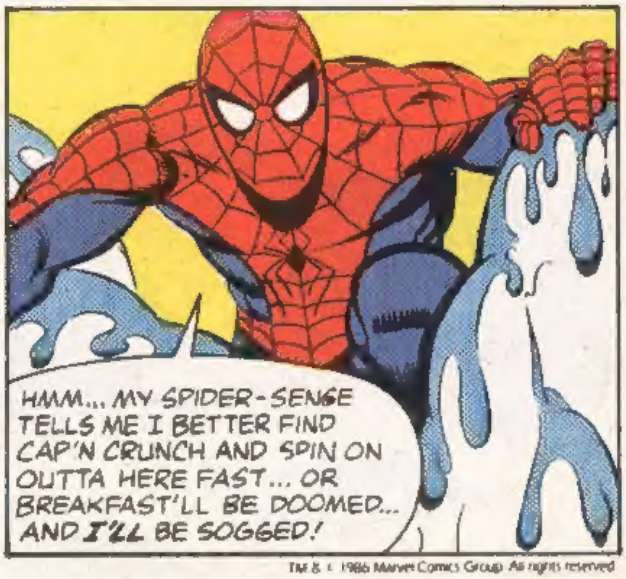

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C'MON! WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT HEADDRESS OFF HIM!
WHOOP!

HUH? HE'S GONE! WHICH WAY DID HE GO NOW!?
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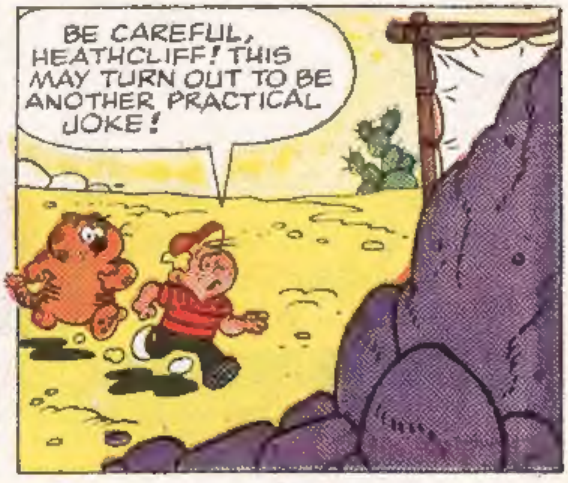
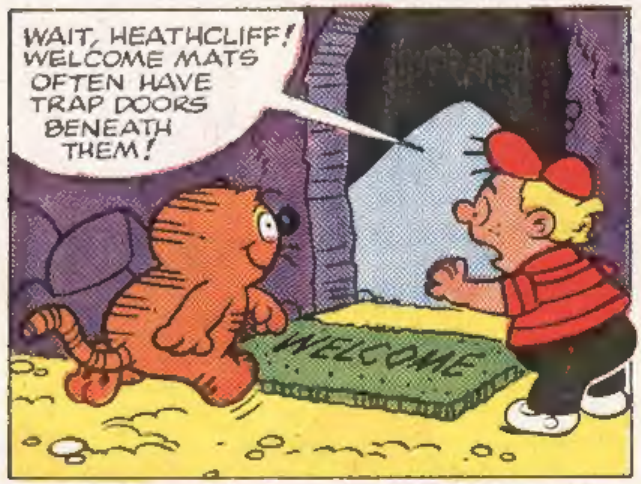
LOOK! A SECRET ENTRANCE! HE MUST HAVE GONE IN THERE!
SECRET ENTRANCE OF THE WHOOPIES

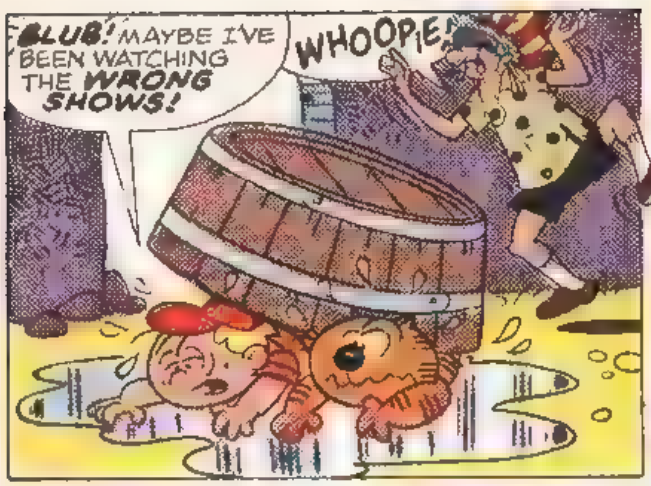

BE CAREFUL, HEATHCLIFF! THIS MAY TURN OUT TO BE ANOTHER PRACTICAL JOKE!

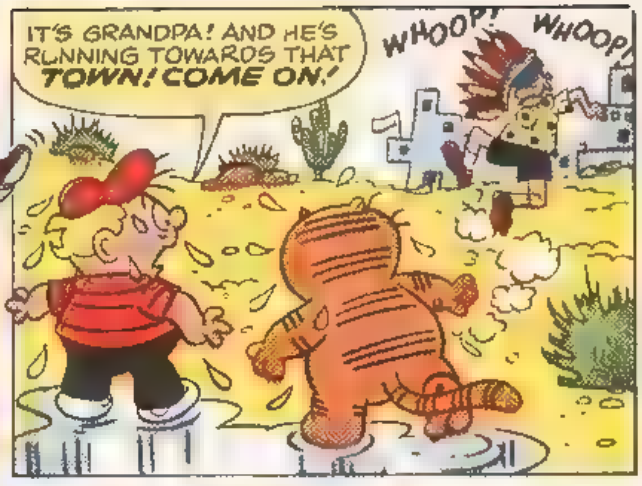

WAIT, HEATHCLIFF! WELCOME MATS OFTEN HAVE TRAP DOORS BENEATH THEM!
WELCOME

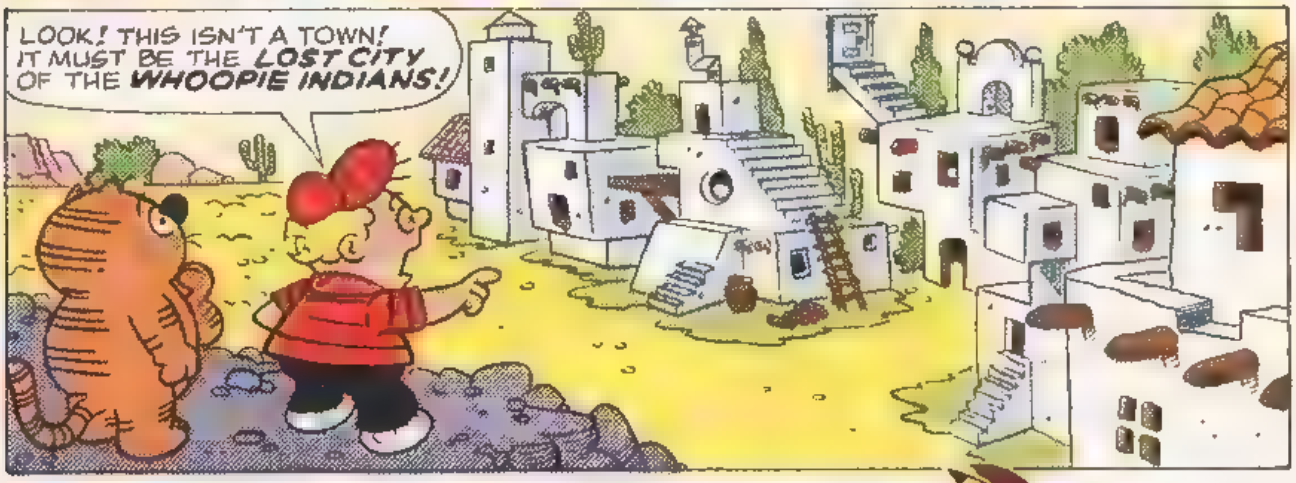
SEE?
GOOD THING FOR US I WATCH LOTS OF TV!
WELCOME

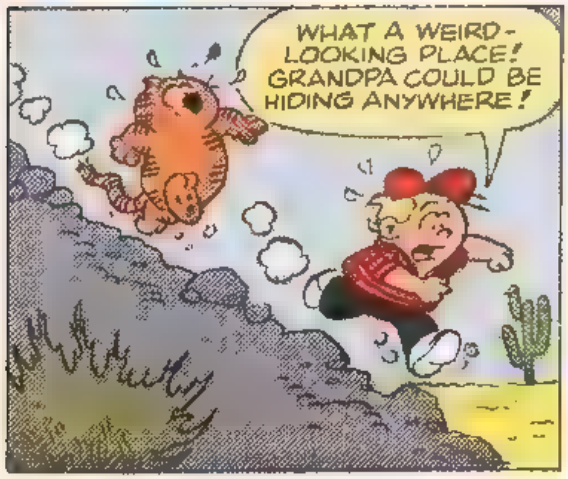
BOY! THAT WAS CLOSE!
LET'S GO IN!
WEL

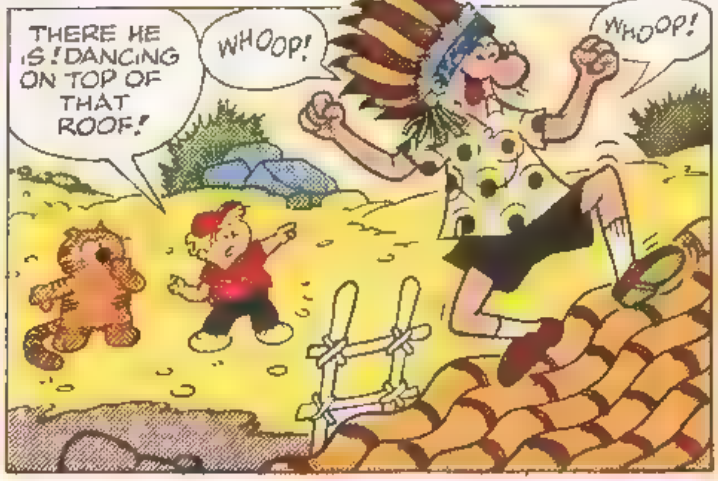
SPLASH!

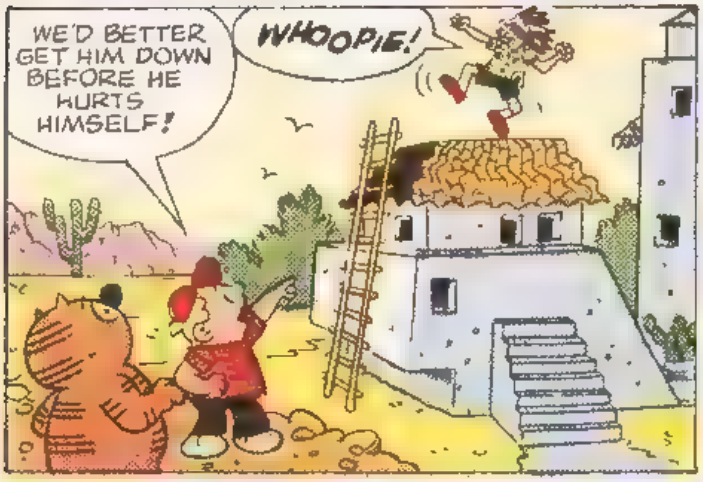

BLUB! MAYBE I'VE BEEN WATCHING THE WRONG SHOWS!
WHOOPIE!

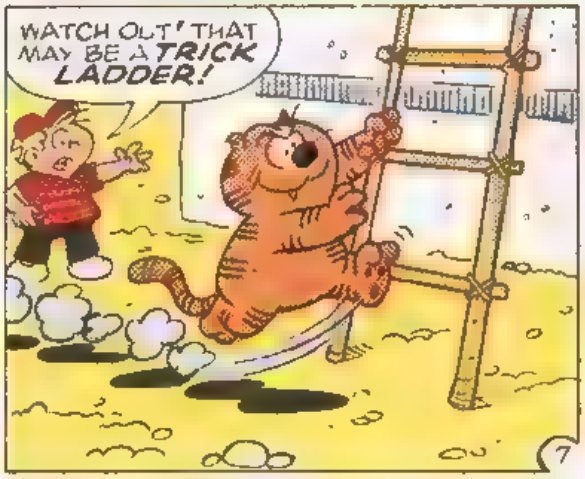

IT'S GRANDPA! AND HE'S RUNNING TOWARDS THAT TOWN! COME ON!
WHOOP!
WHOOP!


LOOK! THIS ISN'T A TOWN! IT MUST BE THE LOST CITY OF THE WHOOPIE INDIANS!


WHAT A WEIRD-LOOKING PLACE! GRANDPA COULD BE HIDING ANYWHERE!


THERE HE IS! DANCING ON TOP OF THAT ROOF!
WHOOP!
WHOOP!


WE'D BETTER GET HIM DOWN BEFORE HE HURTS HIMSELF!
WHOOPIE!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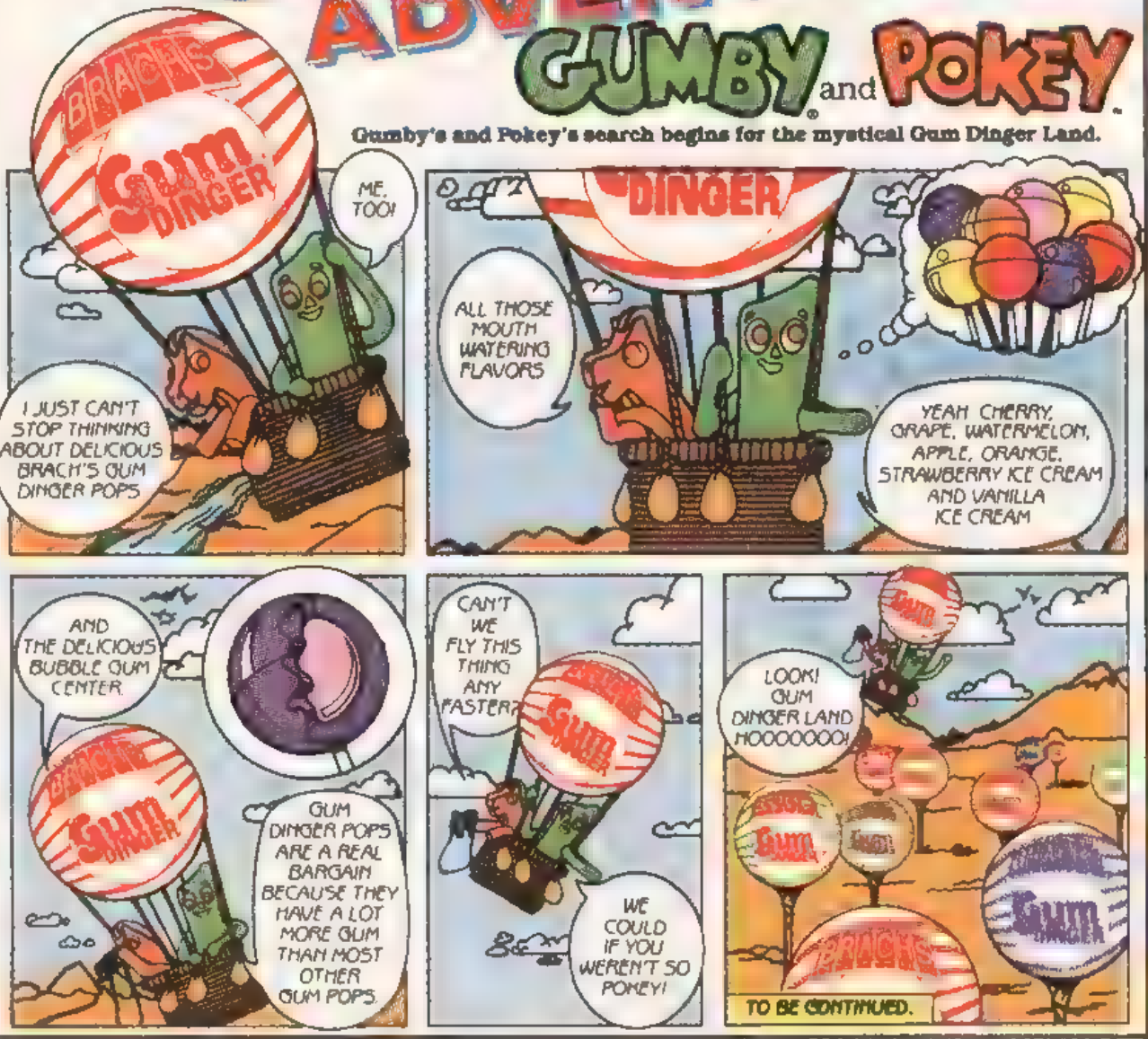

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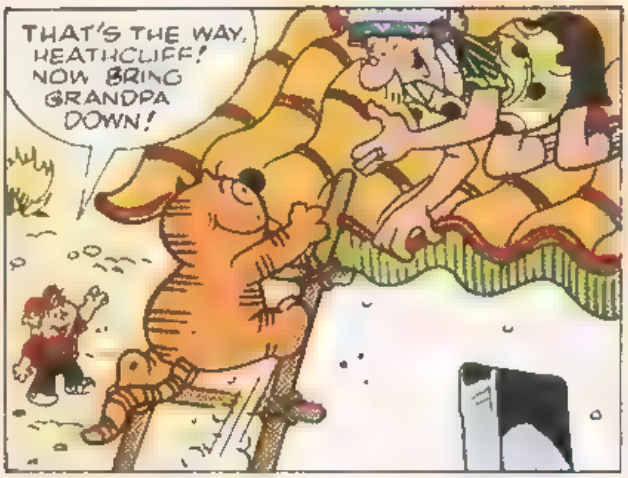
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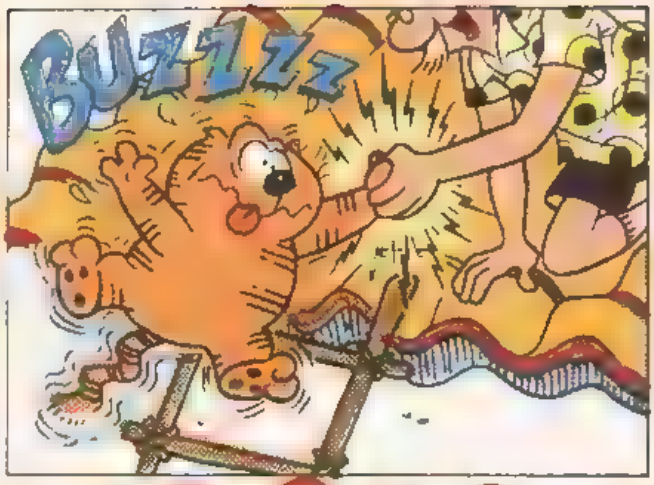
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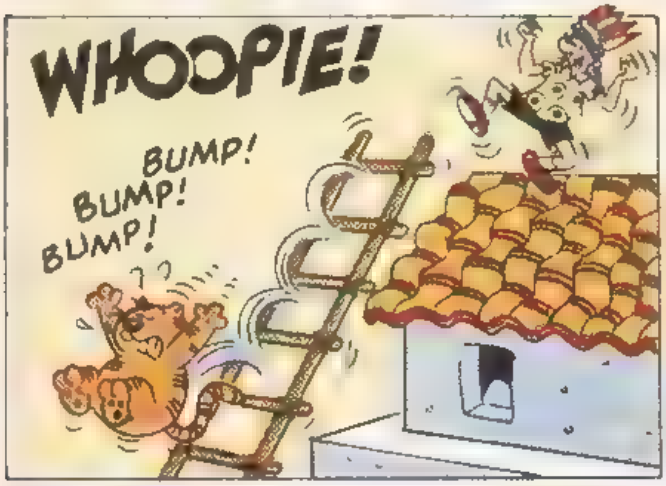
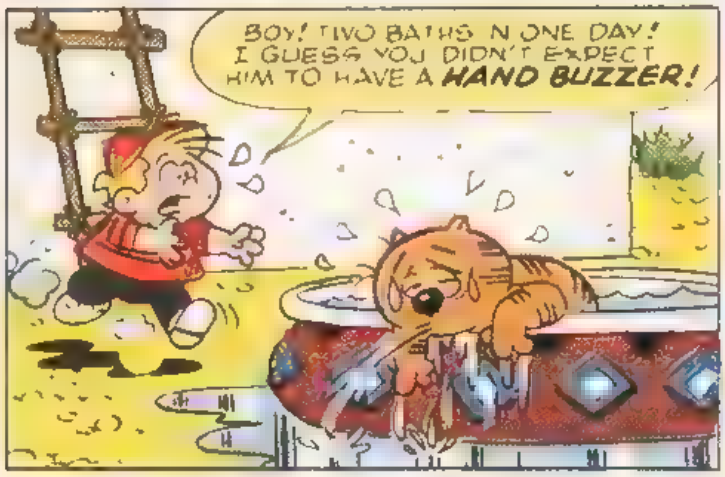
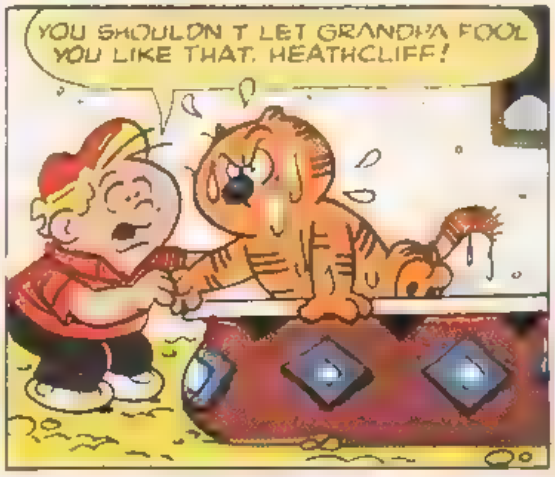
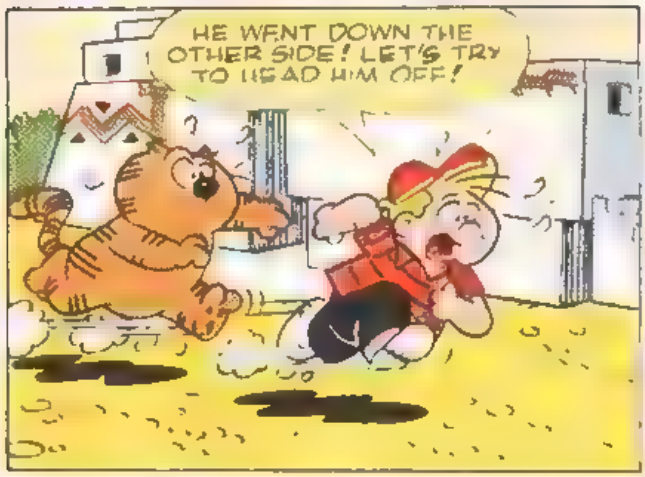
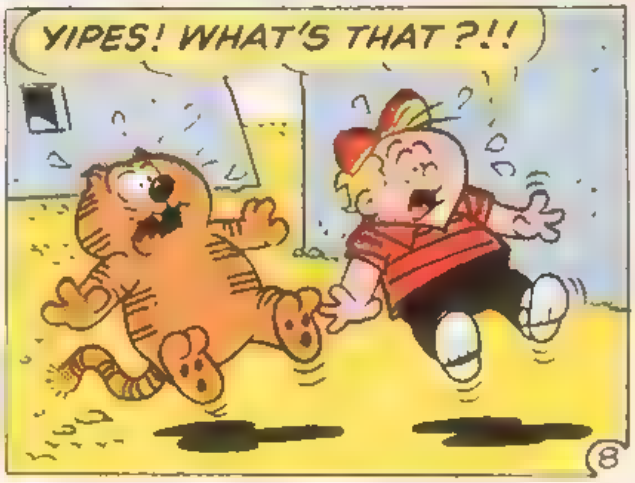

WHOOPIE!
BUMP!
BUMP!
BUMP!

SPLOOSH!

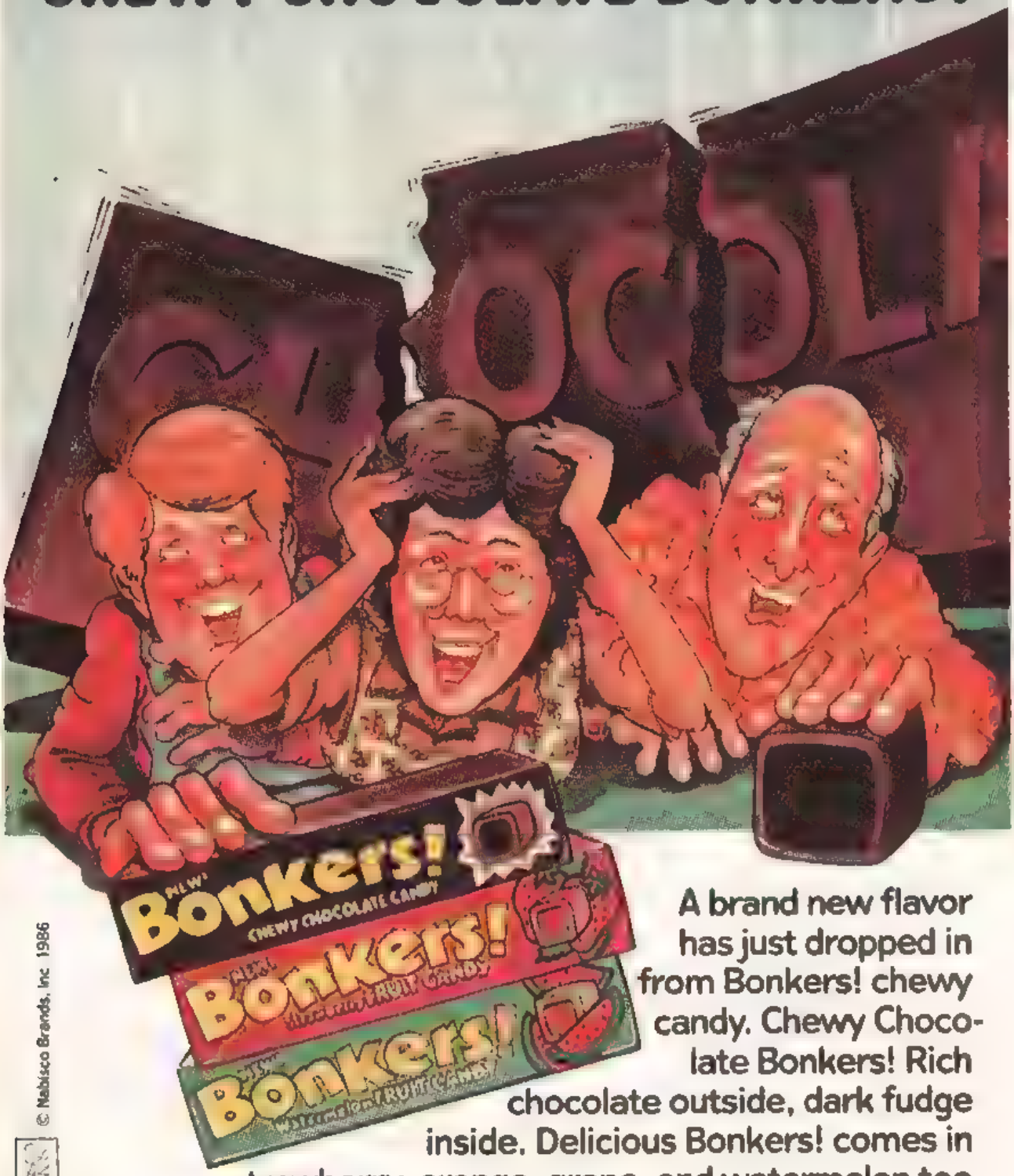

BOY! TWO BATHS IN ONE DAY! I GUESS YOU DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO HAVE A HAND BUZZER!


YOU SHOULDN'T LET GRANDPA FOOL YOU LIKE THAT, HEATHCLIFF!


HE WENT DOWN THE OTHER SIDE! LET'S TRY TO HEAD HIM OFF!


YIPES! WHAT'S THAT?!!

EVERYONE'S BONKED OUT BY NEW CHEWY CHOCOLATE BONKERS!®



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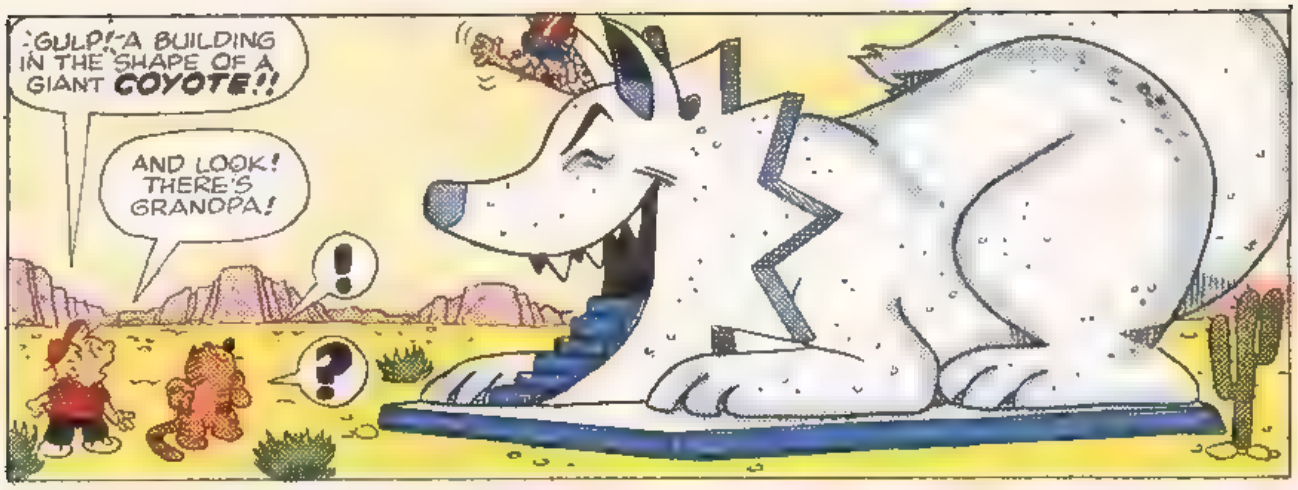
GULP! A BUILDING IN THE SHAPE OF A GIANT COYOTE!!
AND LOOK! THERE'S GRANDPA!
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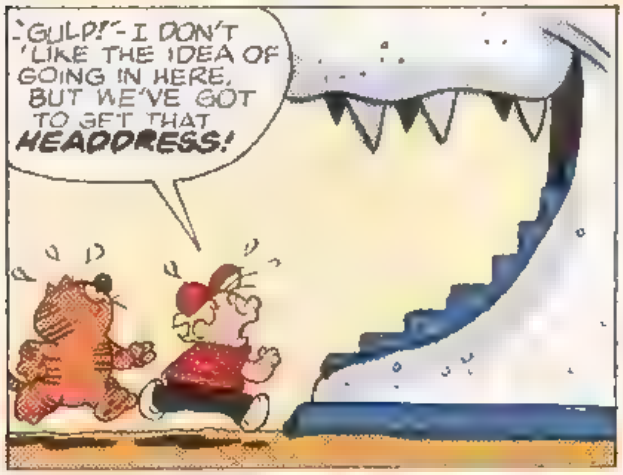
GULP! I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF GOING IN HERE, BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT HEADDRESS!

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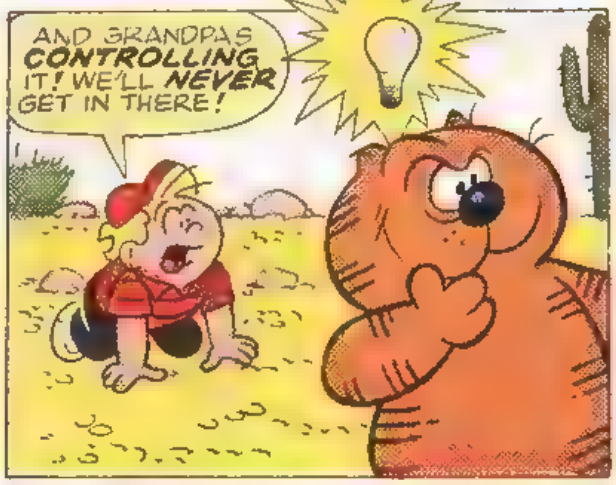
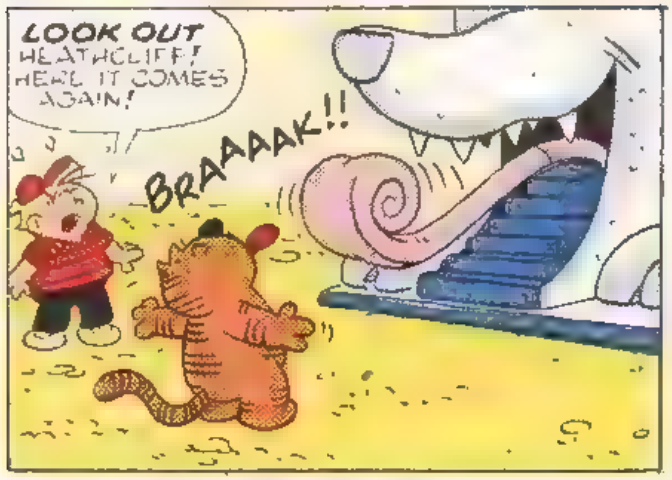
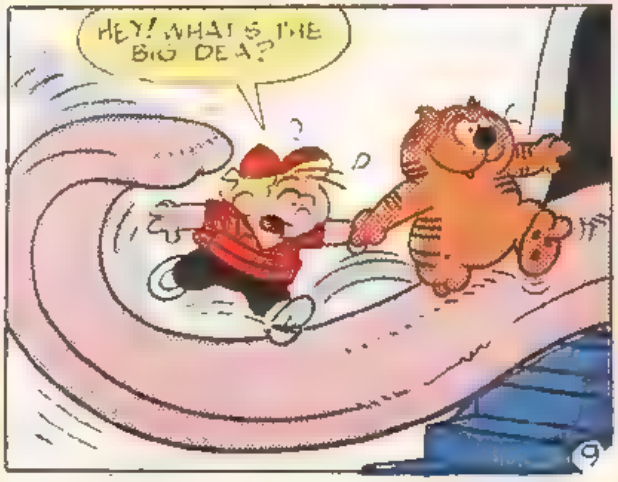
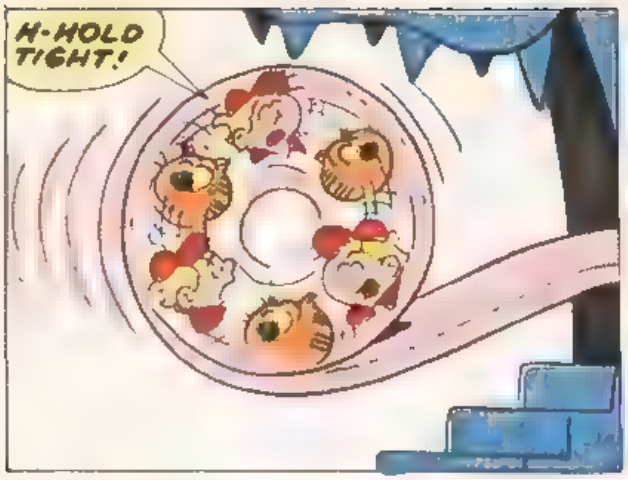
LOOK OUT!

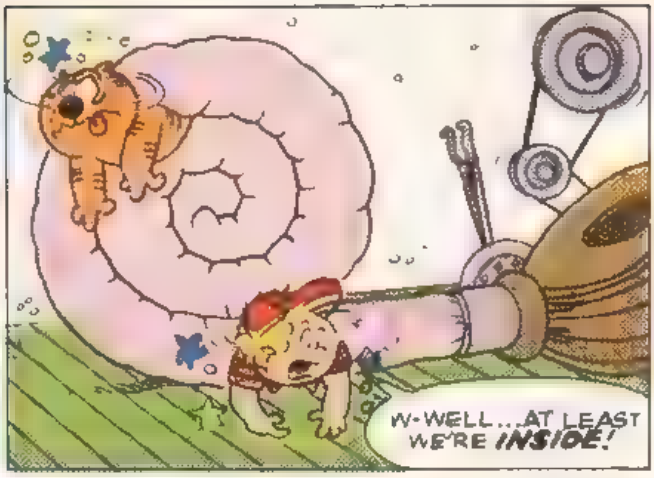
WHOOPIE!
WOW! THAT TONGUE WAS LIKE A BIG PARTY FAVOR!


AND GRANDPA'S CONTROLLING IT! WE'LL NEVER GET IN THERE!


LOOK OUT HEATHCLIFF! HERE IT COMES AGAIN!
BRAAAAK!!


HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

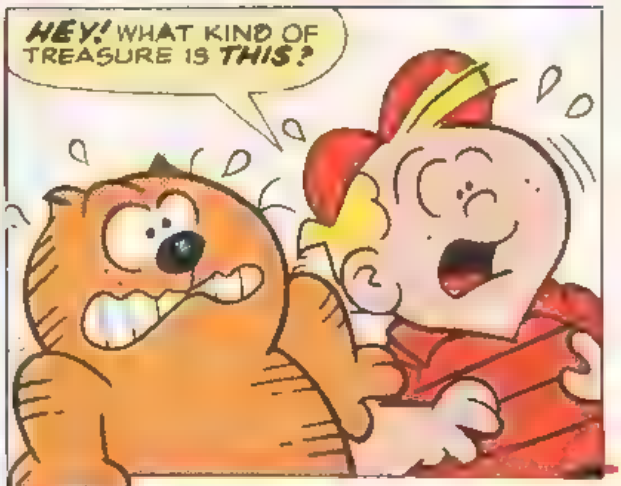

H-HOLD TIGHT!

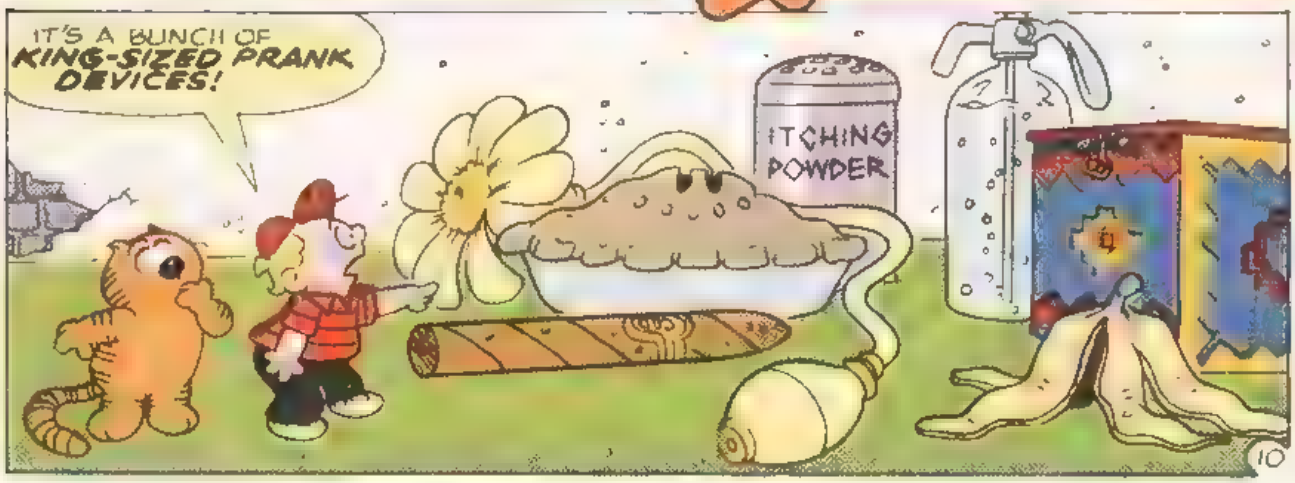

W-WELL...AT LEAST WE'RE INSIDE!

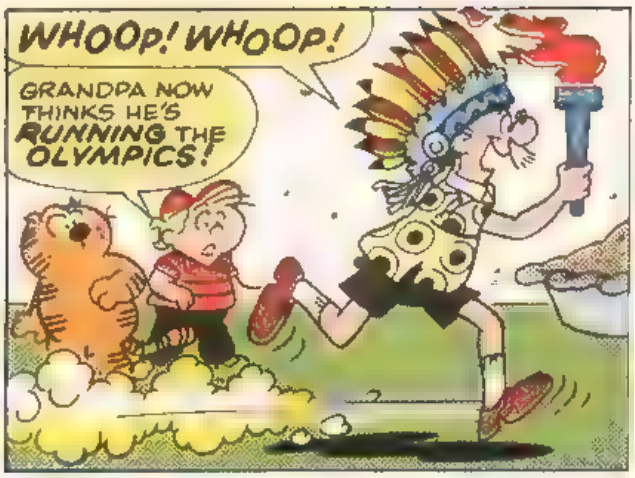
COME ON, HEATHCLIFF! LET'S INVESTIGATE THIS PLACE!

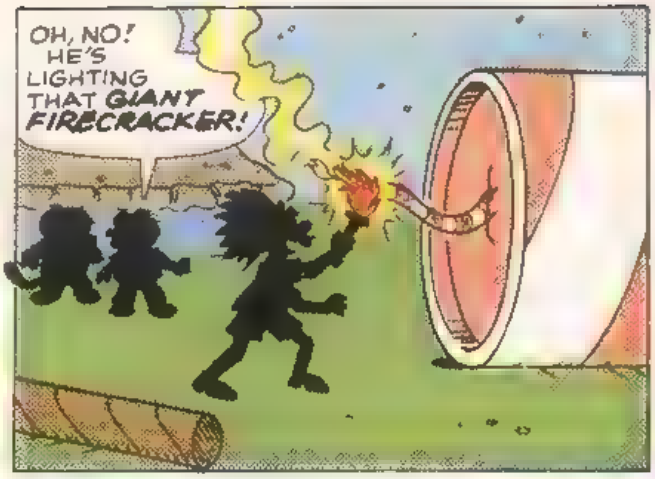
THE STOREHOUSE OF WHOOPIE TREASURE? OH, BOY!
STOREHOUSE OF WHOOPIE TREASURE

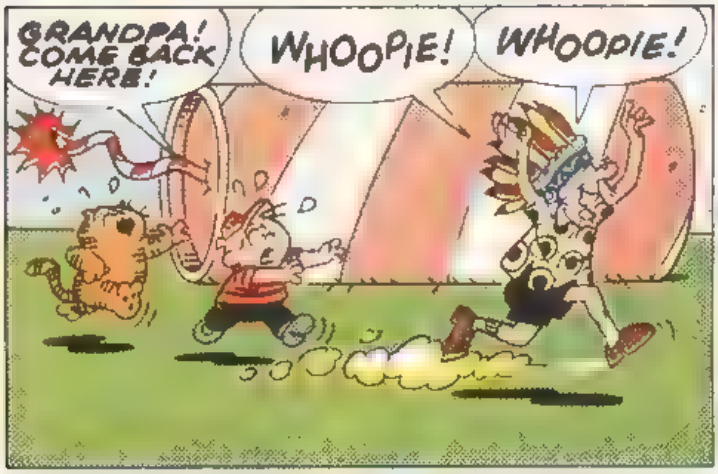
C'MON, PAL! WHERE THERE'S AN ANCIENT LOST CITY, THERE'S ALWAYS A LOST TREASURE!

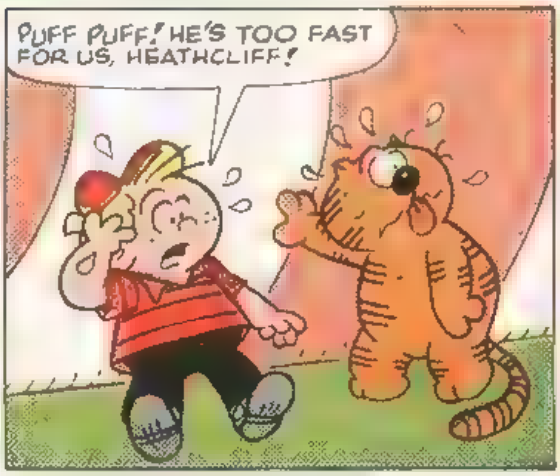

HEY! WHAT KIND OF TREASURE IS THIS?

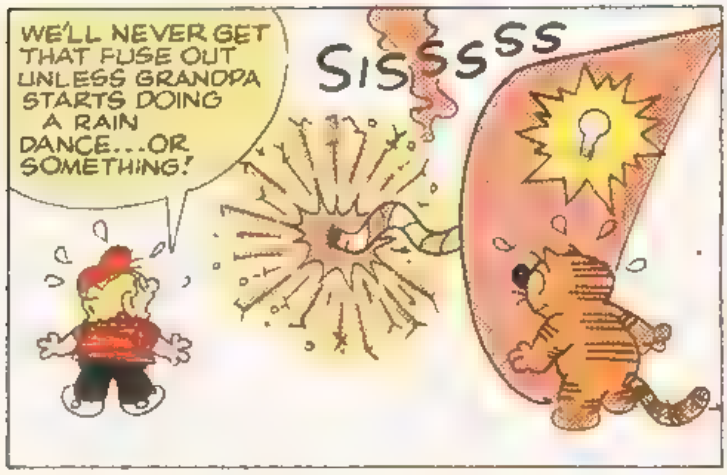

IT'S A BUNCH OF KING-SIZED PRANK DEVICES!
ITCHING POWDER

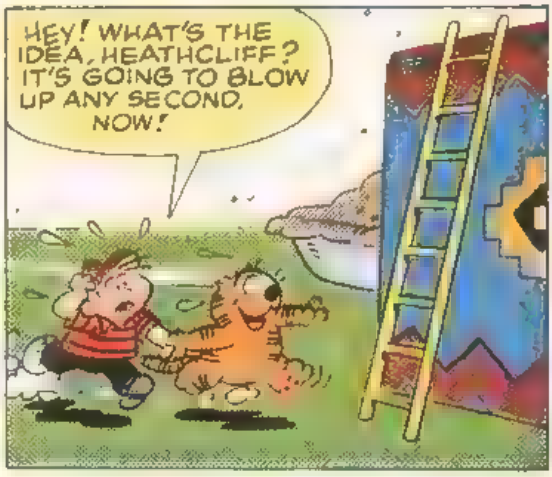

WHOOP! WHOOP!
GRANDPA NOW THINKS HE'S RUNNING THE OLYMPICS!

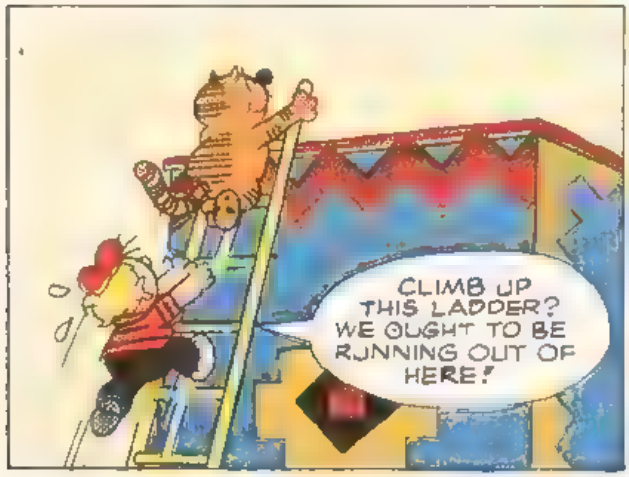

OH, NO! HE'S LIGHTING THAT GIANT FIRECRACKER!

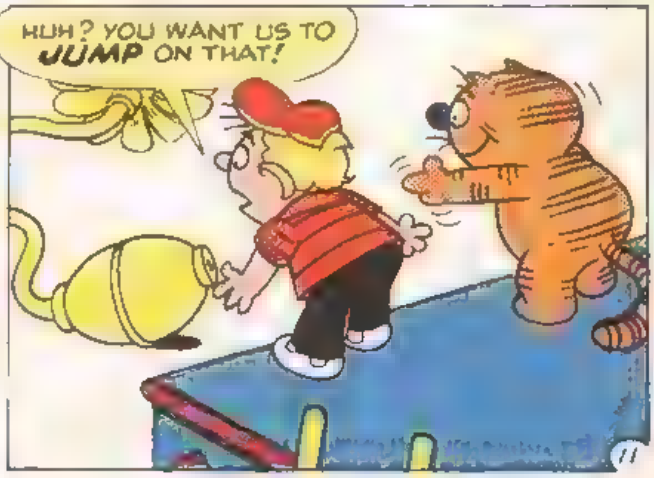

GRANDPA! COME BACK HERE!
WHOOPIE!
WHOOPIE!

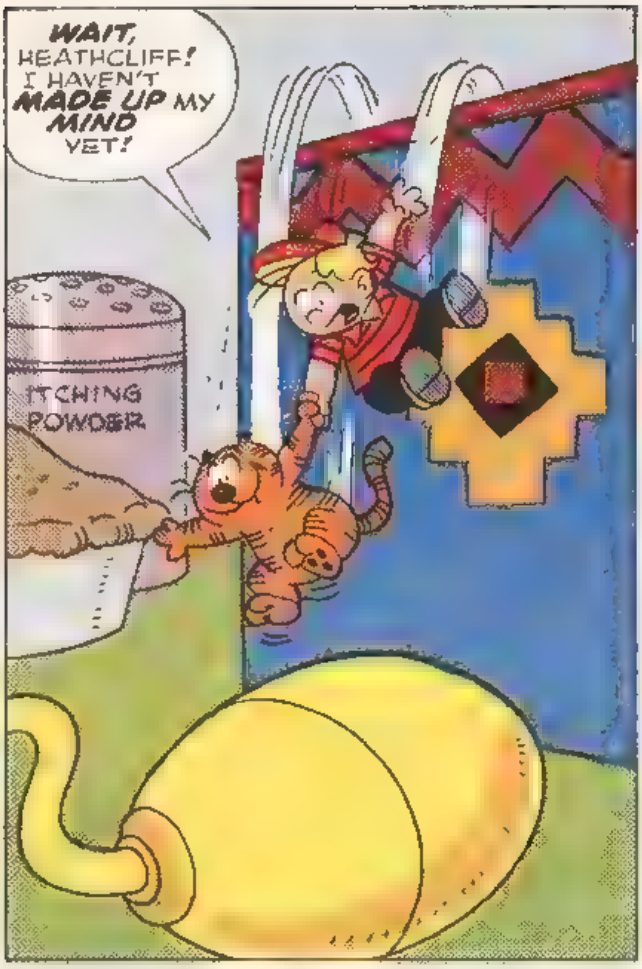

PUFF PUFF! HE'S TOO FAST FOR US, HEATHCLIFF!

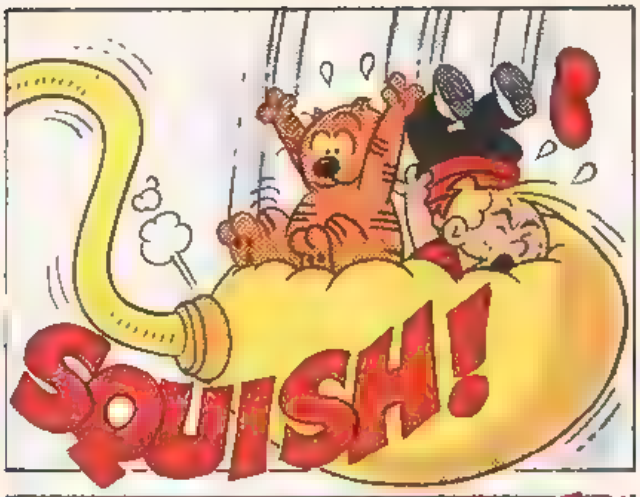

WE'LL NEVER GET THAT FUSE OUT UNLESS GRANDPA STARTS DOING A RAIN DANCE...OR SOMETHING!
SISSSSS

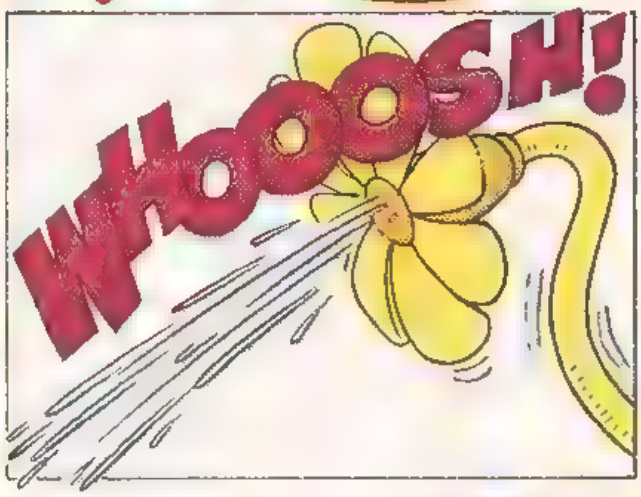

HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA, HEATHCLIFF? IT'S GOING TO BLOW UP ANY SECOND, NOW!

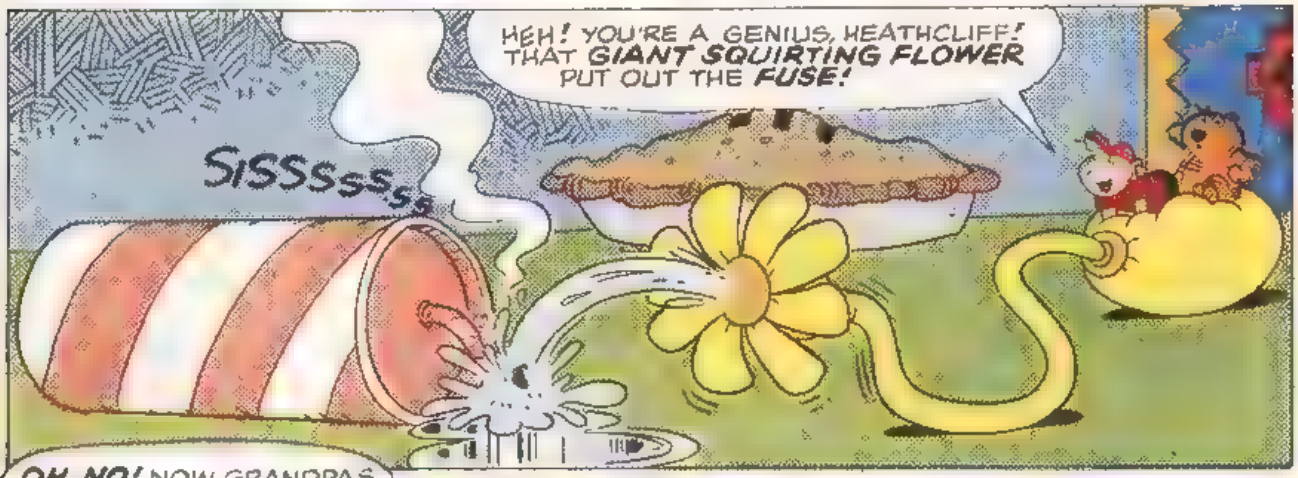

CLIMB UP THIS LADDER? WE OUGHT TO BE RUNNING OUT OF HERE!

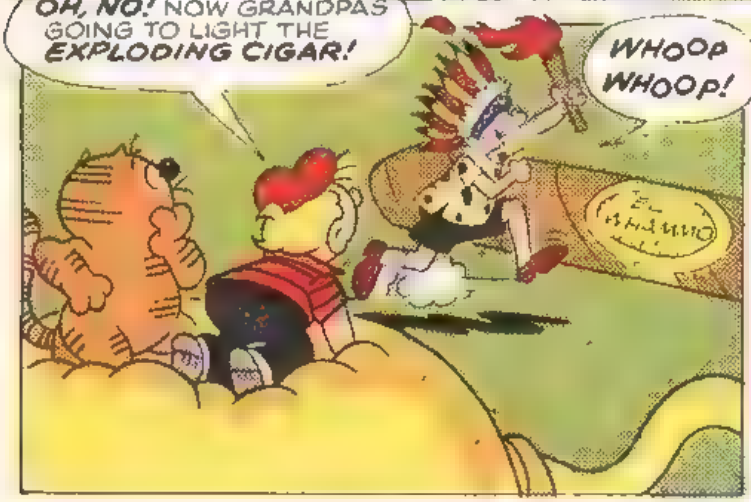

HUH? YOU WANT US TO JUMP ON THAT!

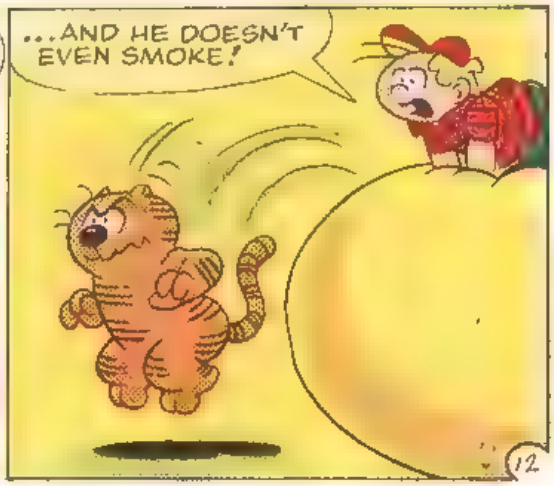

WAIT, HEATHCLIFF! I HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND YET!
ITCHING POWDER

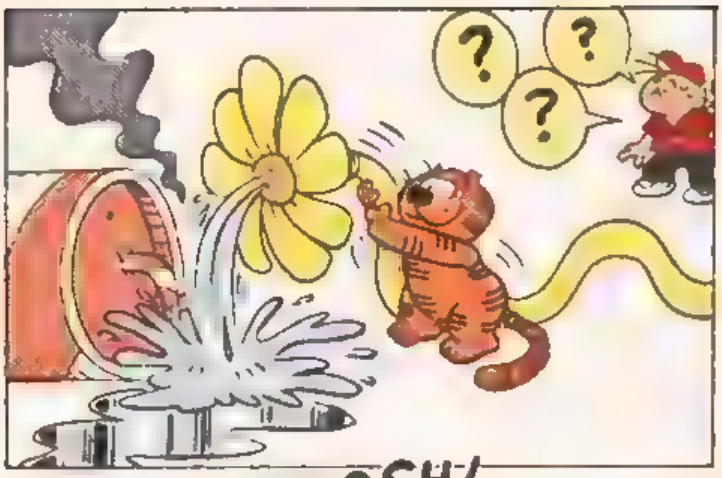

SQUISH!


WHOOOSH!


HEH! YOU'RE A GENIUS, HEATHCLIFF! THAT GIANT SQUIRTING FLOWER PUT OUT THE FUSE!
SISSSSSSS


OH, NO! NOW GRANDPAS GOING TO LIGHT THE EXPLODING CIGAR!
WHOOP WHOOP!


...AND HE DOESN'T EVEN SMOKE!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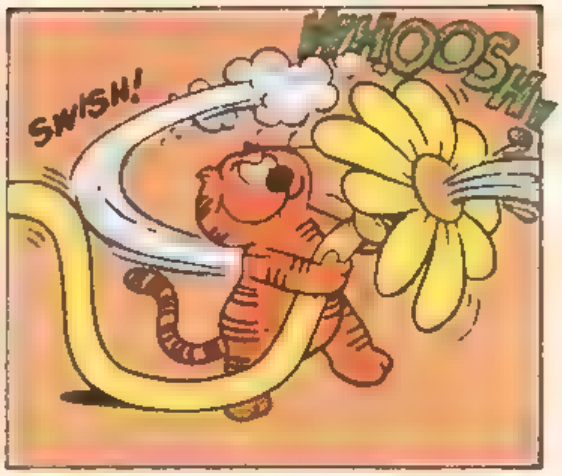
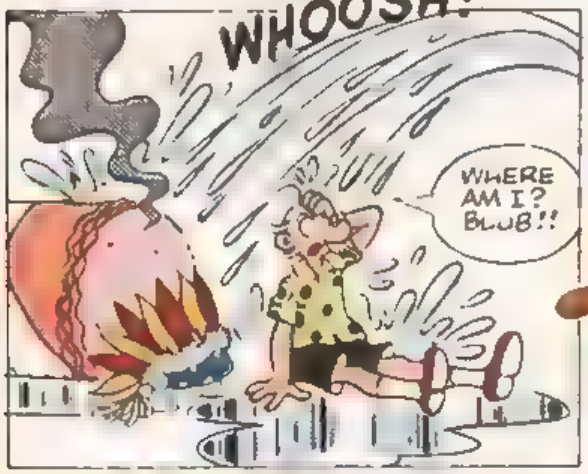
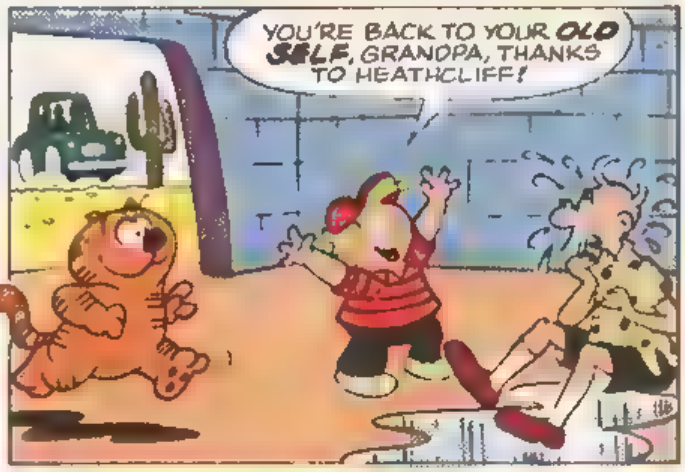
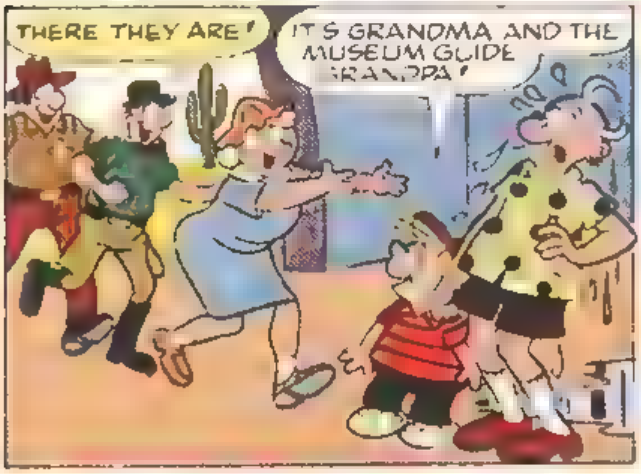

SWISH!
WHOOSH!


WHOOSH!
WHERE AM I? BLUB!!


YOU'RE BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF, GRANDPA, THANKS TO HEATHCLIFF!


THERE THEY ARE!
IT'S GRANDMA AND THE MUSEUM GUIDE GRANDPA!

WE SAW YOU ENTER THE LOST CITY FROM OUR HELICOPTER!
IT'S A GREAT DISCOVERY, MR. NUTWELL! YOU'RE A REAL HERO!
I AM WHOOPIE!
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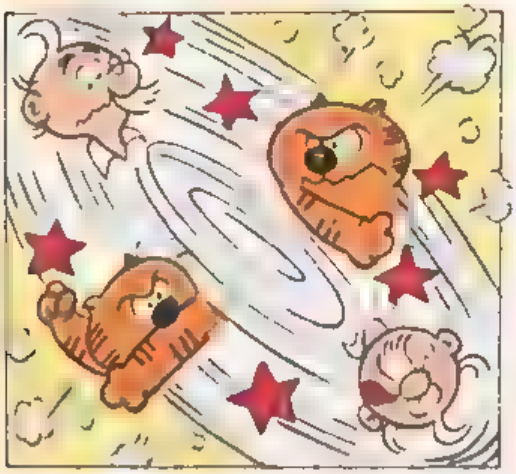

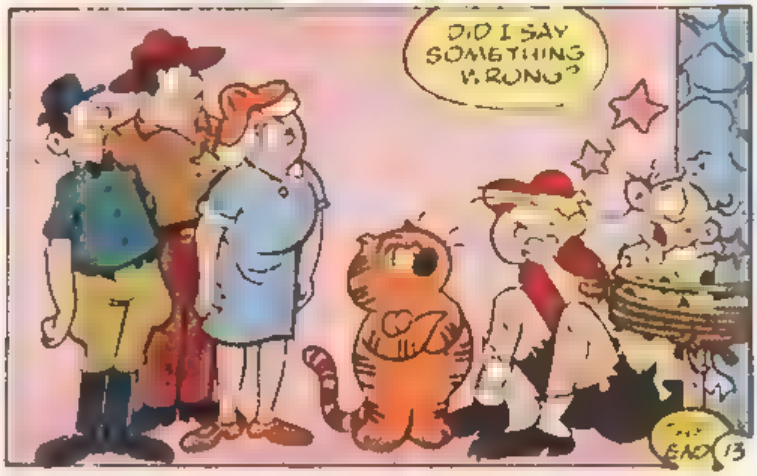
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
END

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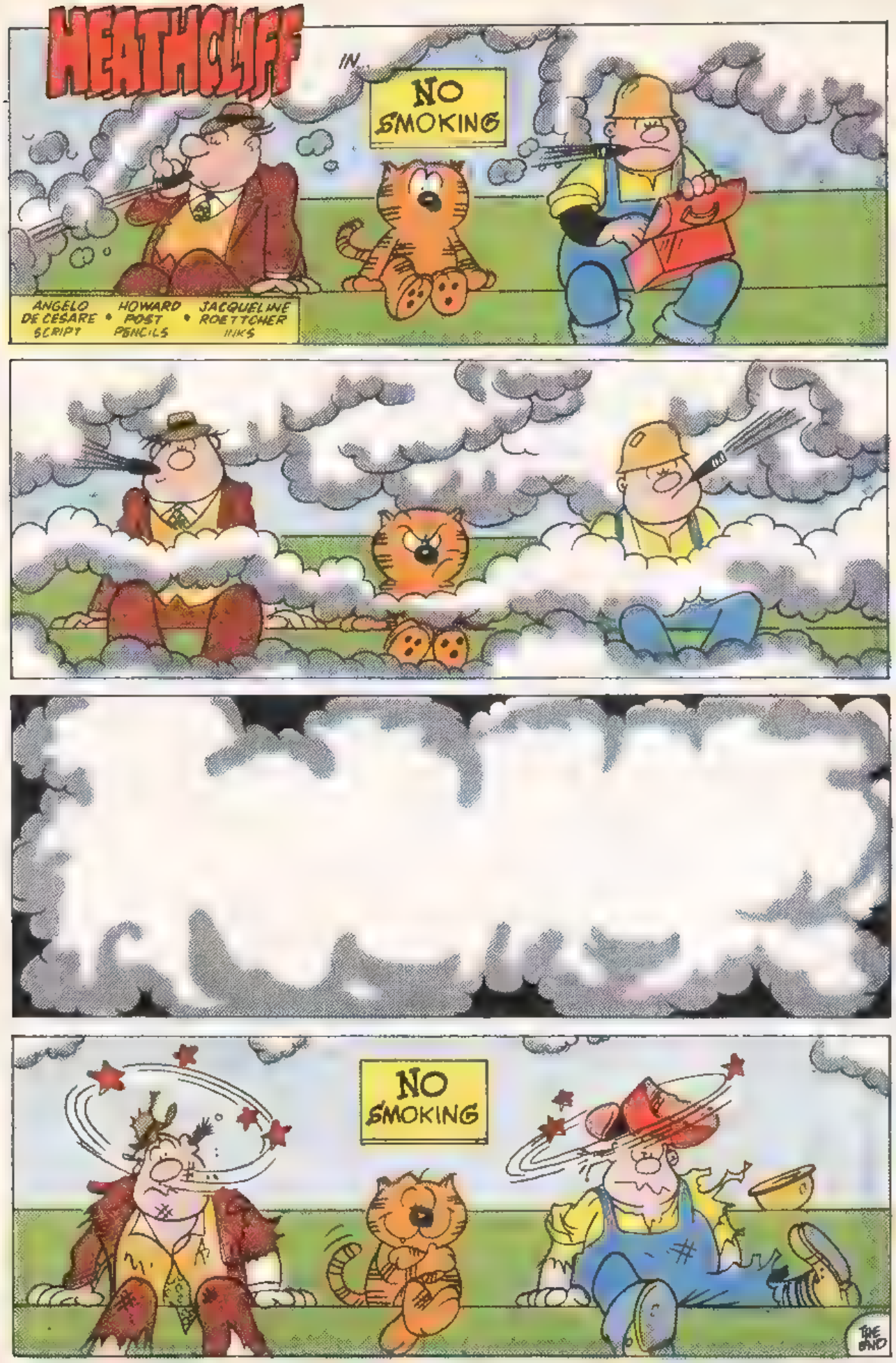
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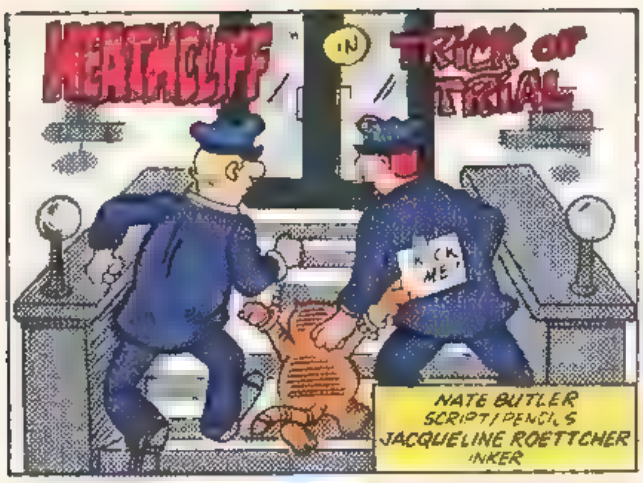
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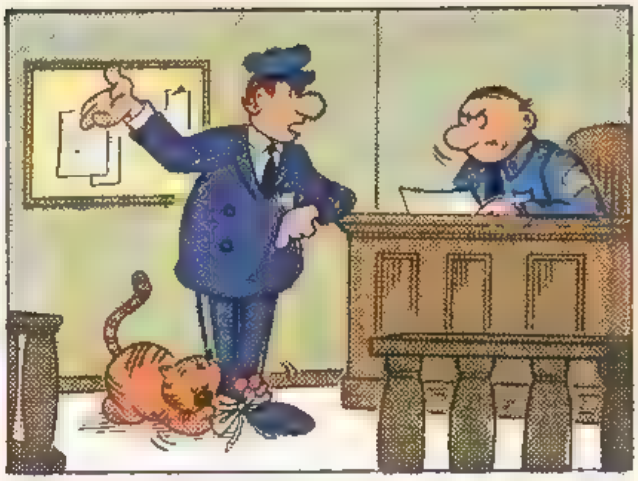

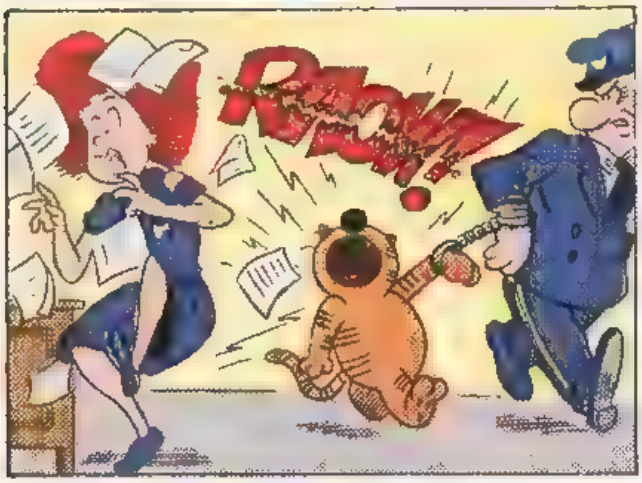
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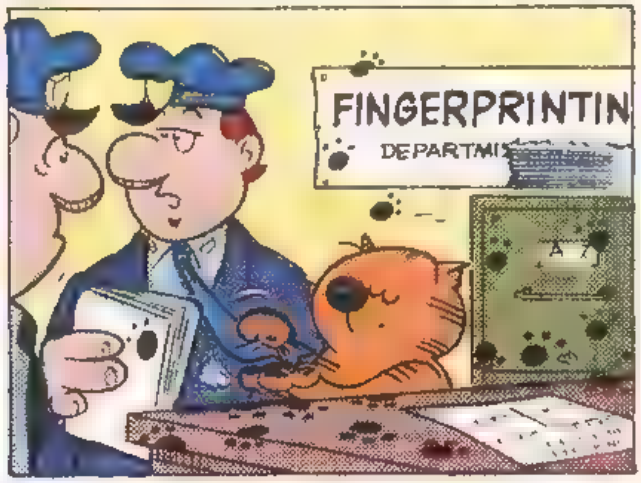
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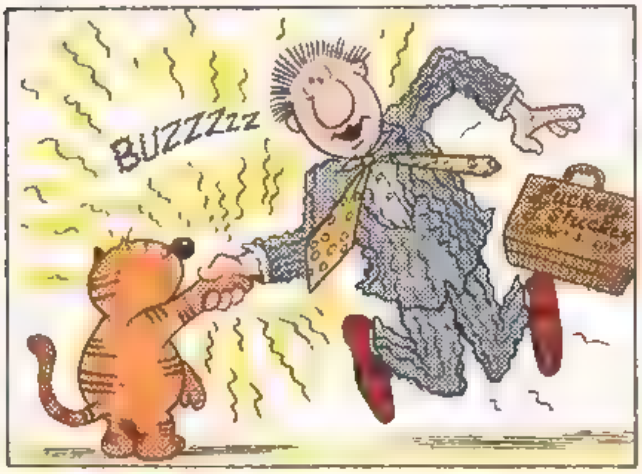
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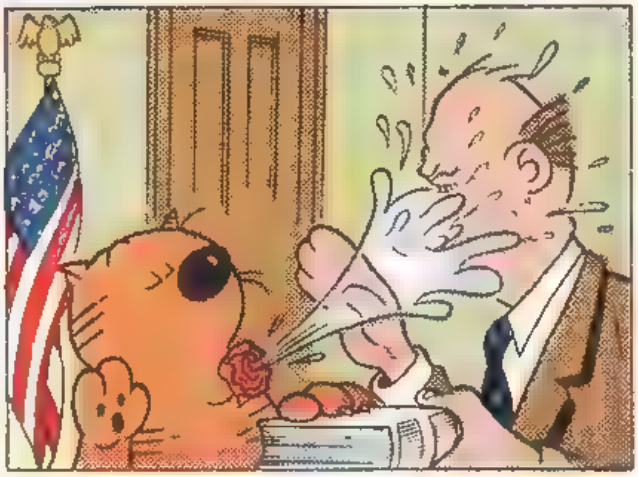

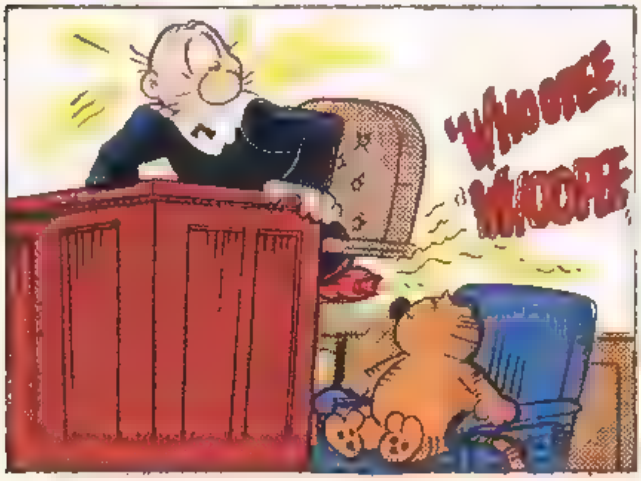
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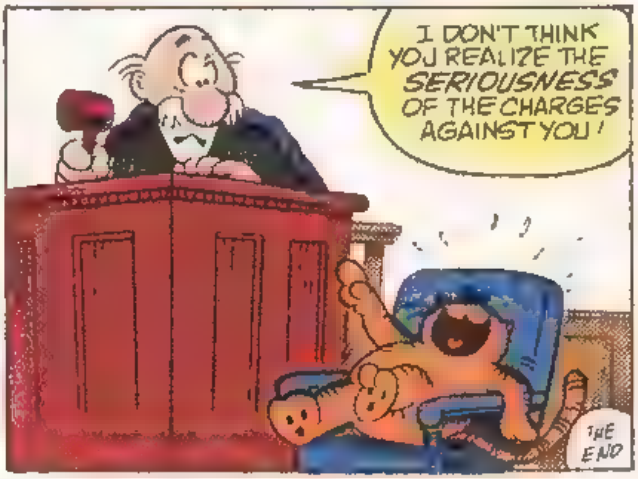
I DON'T THINK YOU REALIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST YOU!
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HEATHCLIFF • THAT'S SNOW BIZ

I FOUND THE PERFECT HAT FOR YOUR SNOWMAN, IGGY! IT BELONGED TO YOUR GREAT UNCLE *WALDO*, THE *FAMOUS* MAGICIAN!

GEE, THANKS, GRANDPA NUTMEG!

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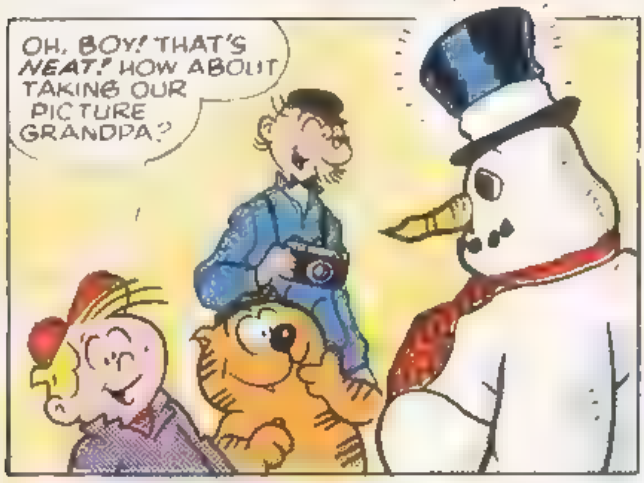

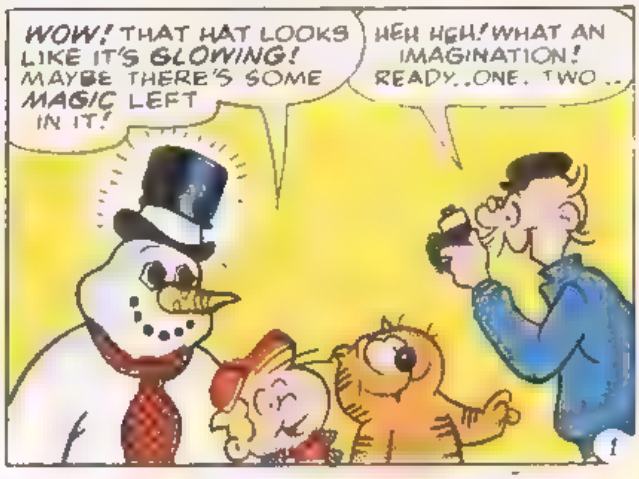

Newtons Fruit Chewy Mix-Up!

Unscramble the letters on the left and fill in the Fruit Chewy Newtons flavors on the right!

HINT: there are two new flavors!

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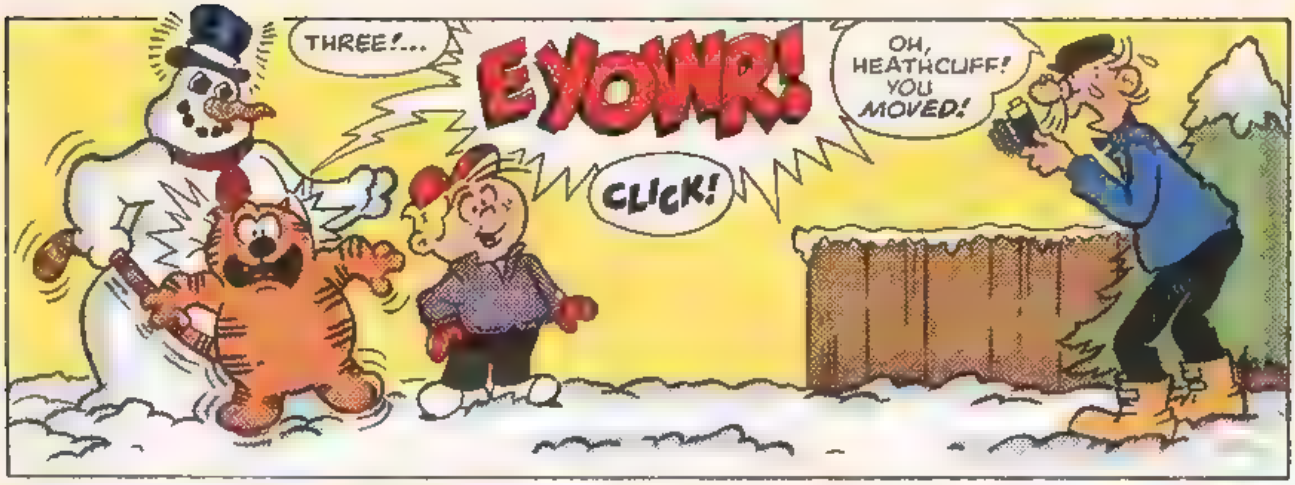
ANSWERS: FIG, APPLE, CHERRY, BLUEBERRY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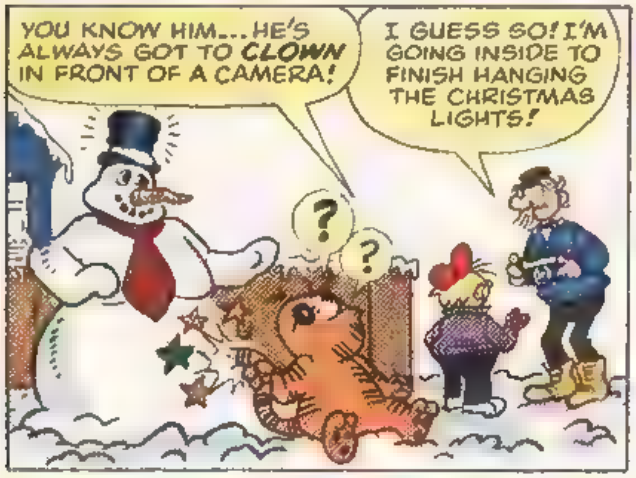
CLICK!
OH, HEATHCLIFF! YOU MOVED!


YOU KNOW HIM...HE'S ALWAYS GOT TO CLOWN IN FRONT OF A CAMERA!
I GUESS SO! I'M GOING INSIDE TO FINISH HANGING THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!
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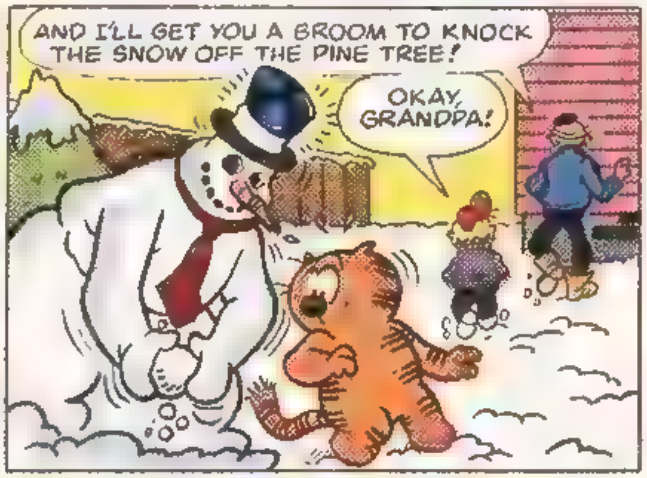
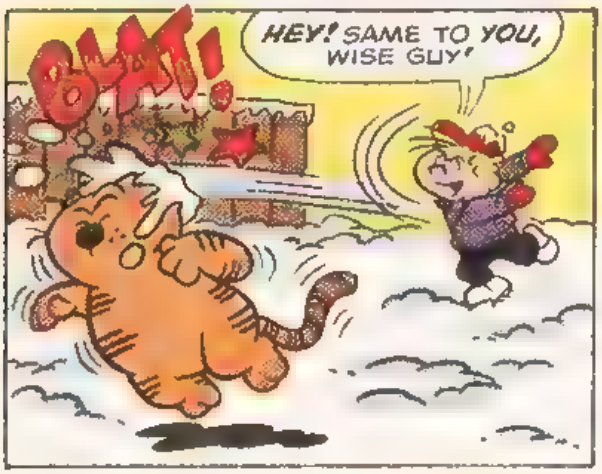
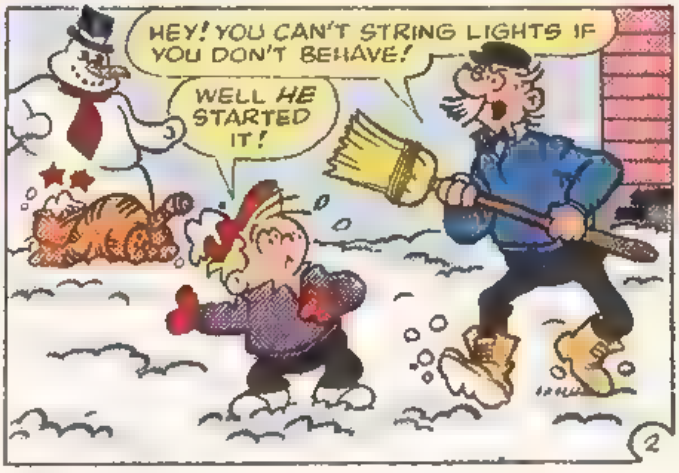
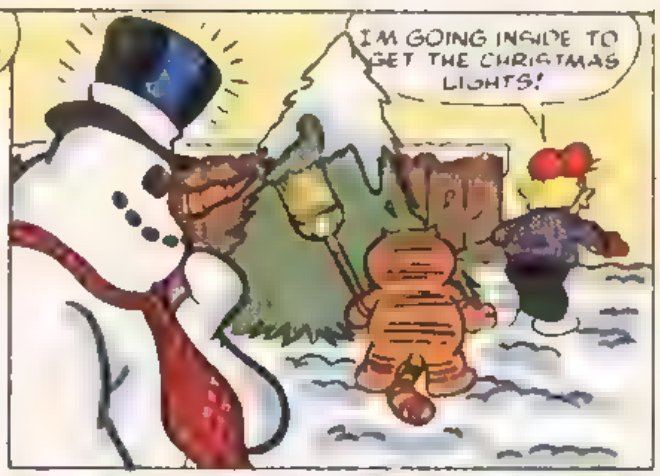

AND I'LL GET YOU A BROOM TO KNOCK THE SNOW OFF THE PINE TREE!
OKAY, GRANDPA!

ZING!
SPLOTCH!

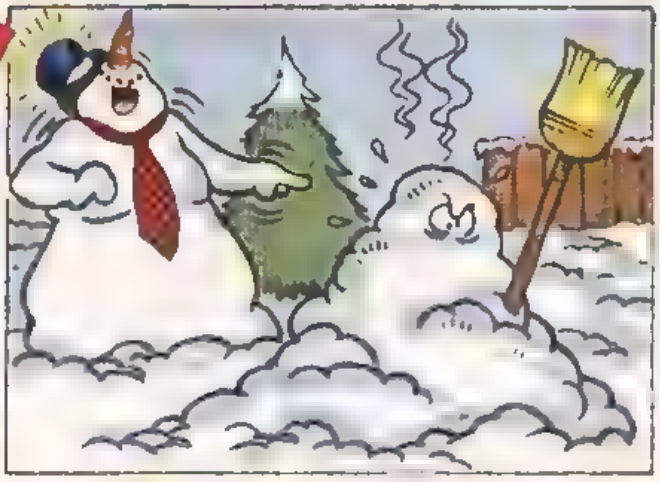

BLAT!
HEY! SAME TO YOU, WISE GUY!

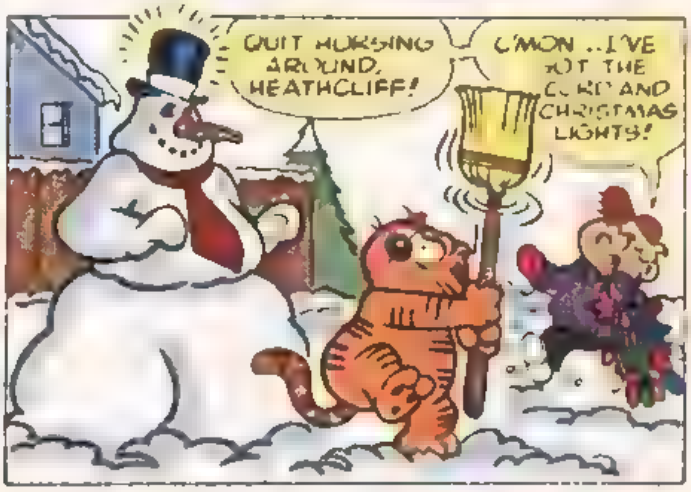

HEY! YOU CAN'T STRING LIGHTS IF YOU DON'T BEHAVE!
WELL HE STARTED IT!

OKAY...LET'S CALL A TRUCE! TAKE THIS BROOM AND GET THE SNOW OFF THE PINE TREE!

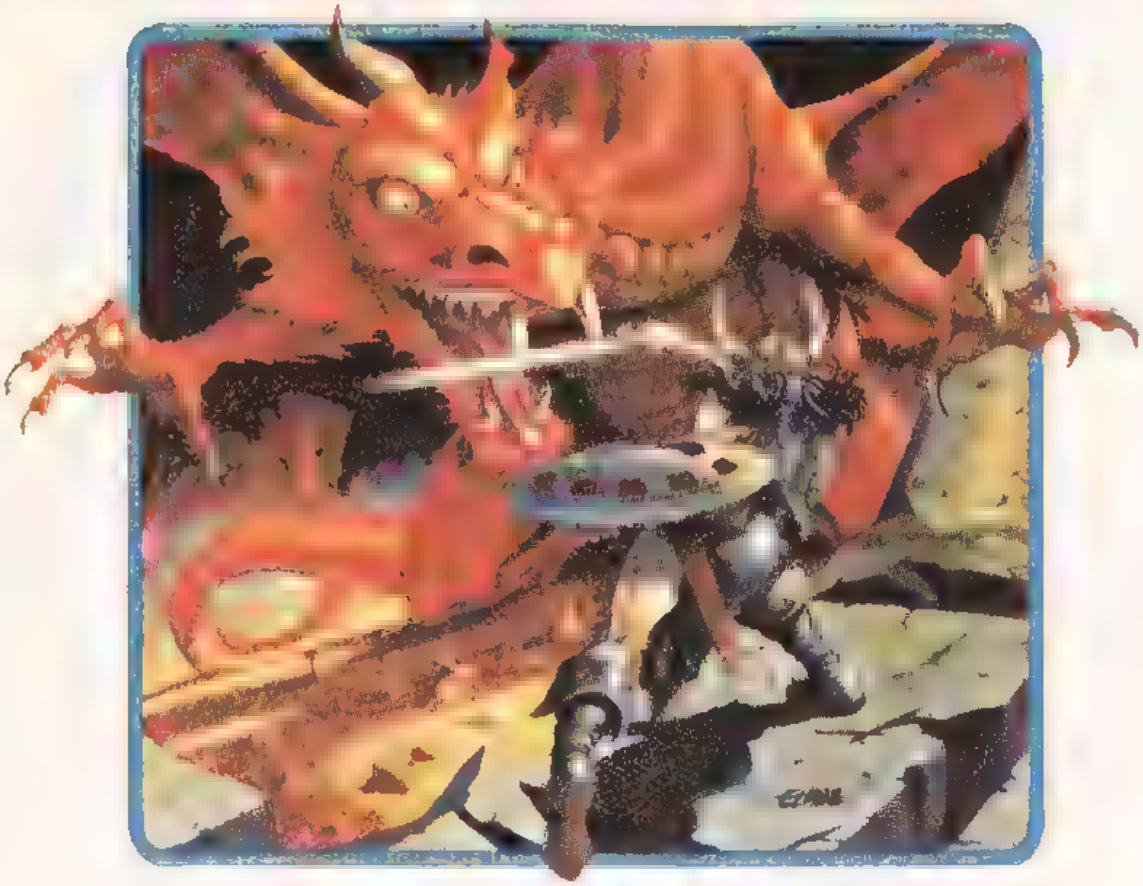

I'M GOING INSIDE TO GET THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!

FOOSH!




QUIT HORSING AROUND, HEATHCLIFF!
C'MON ..I'VE GOT THE CORD AND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? JUST STAY OUT HERE AND TELL ME IF WE GET ANY *JUICE* WHEN I PLUG IN THE EXTENSION, OKAY?



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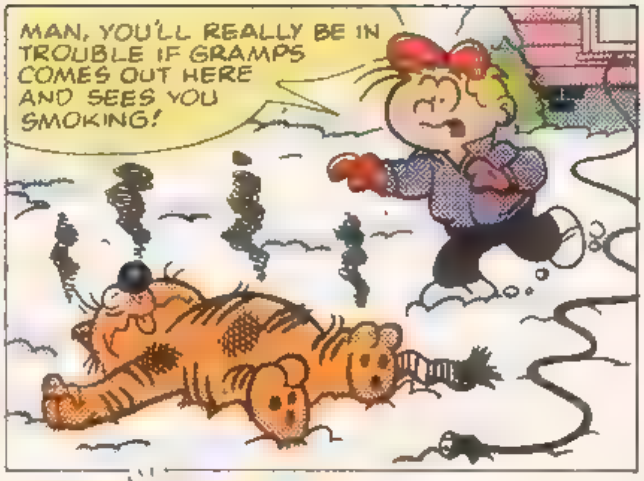
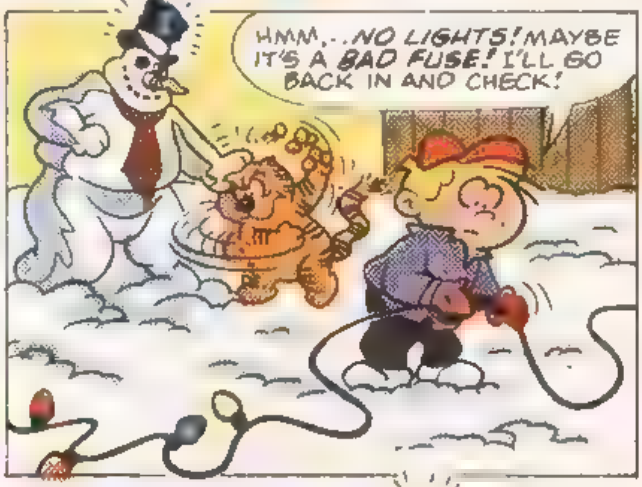
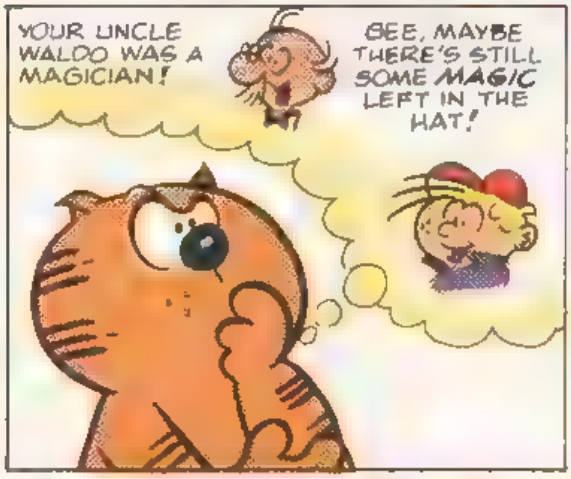
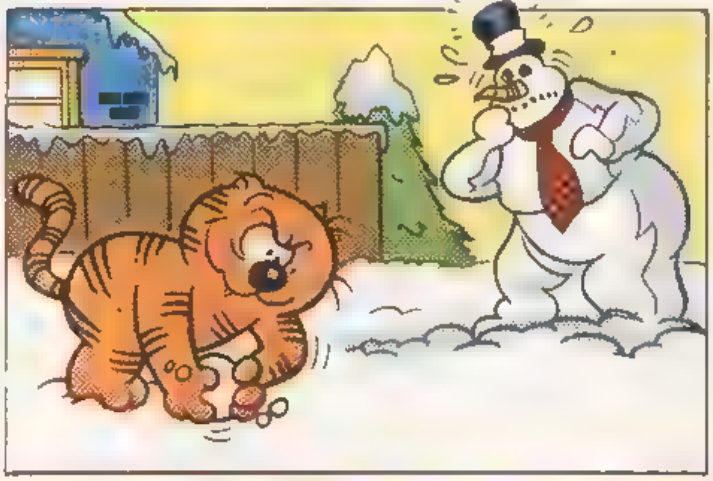
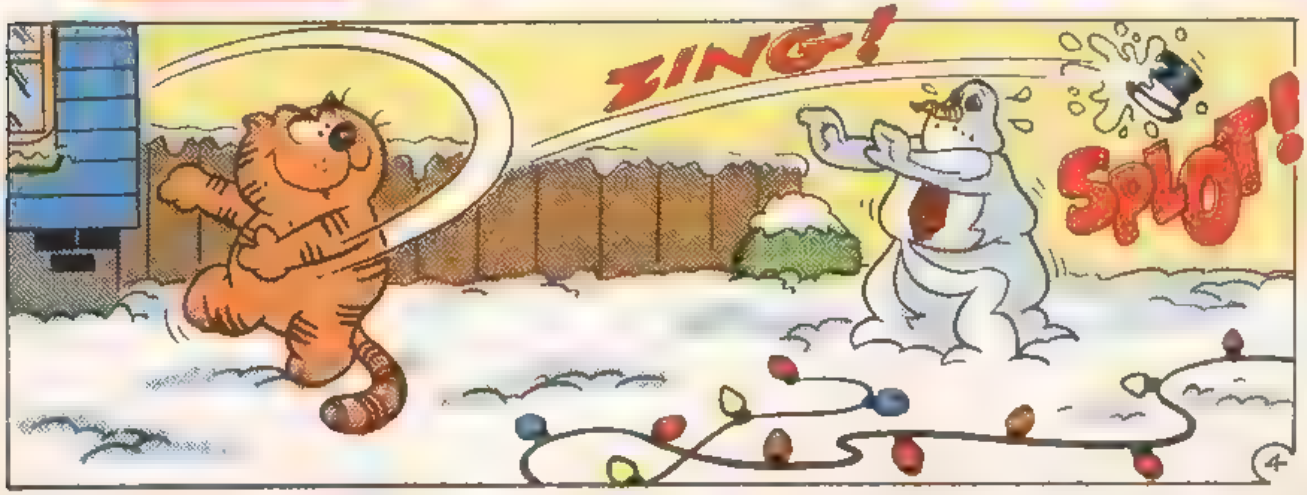

MAN, YOU'LL REALLY BE IN TROUBLE IF GRAMPS COMES OUT HERE AND SEES YOU SMOKING!


HMM...NO LIGHTS! MAYBE IT'S A BAD FUSE! I'LL GO BACK IN AND CHECK!


YOUR UNCLE WALDO WAS A MAGICIAN!
GEE, MAYBE THERE'S STILL SOME MAGIC LEFT IN THE HAT!




ZING!
SPLAT!

STAR SIGNALS

GREETINGS FROM ABROAD!

***** Remember last month when I told you about all the traveling I had been doing recently? Well, I've traveled a lot more since I last spoke to you. Believe it or not, I'm in **London, England** right now! For the next two months, I'll be visiting the offices of *MARVEL COMICS, Limited* in England, and I'll be learning how they put comic books together here.

I'll bet you didn't even realize that **Marvel** published comics in England. These comics are a little different from the ones you're used to buying. First off, their comics are a lot larger in size than ours. They measure 8 1/4 inches wide by 11 inches high . . . while our comics only measure 6 1/2 inches wide by 10 1/4 inches high! And since their comics are so much larger than ours, they only have 24 pages (including the covers), while our comics usually have 32 pages (without counting the covers).

Of course, the biggest difference is that their comics come out every week! That means you get a *brand new* **CARE BEARS** comic every week, instead of having to wait two months, like you do in America.

MARVEL UK is currently publishing six comics which come out every week, and they are . . . *CARE BEARS* . . . *GET ALONG GANG* . . . *THE TRANSFORMERS* . . . *SPIDER-MAN AND ZOIDS* (the Zoids are giant mechanical creatures who live on the planet Zoidstar in the 23rd century. A spaceship from Earth has crashed on the planet, and the survivors—a group of humans—are caught up in the endless war between the Red and Blue Zoids!) . . . *SECRET WARS* (based on the popular **Marvel** series . . . and *SINDY* (an action-adventure/fashion series which features our very own *MISTY* in every issue!)

Since these comics come out every week, the people in England have been producing a lot more material than we do! They have hundreds of CARE BEARS and TRANSFORMERS stories which you've never seen. . .until now!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

***** Starting very soon, we'll be printing some of these stories in our special pocket-sized digest magazines! You'll be able to find the British *CARE BEARS* stories in **STAR COMICS MAGAZINE** and the British *TRANSFORMERS* stories in **TRANSFORMERS COMICS MAGAZINE**. These are stories which have never been printed in America! Stories you can't find anywhere else . . . unless you come to England!

NEXT MONTH

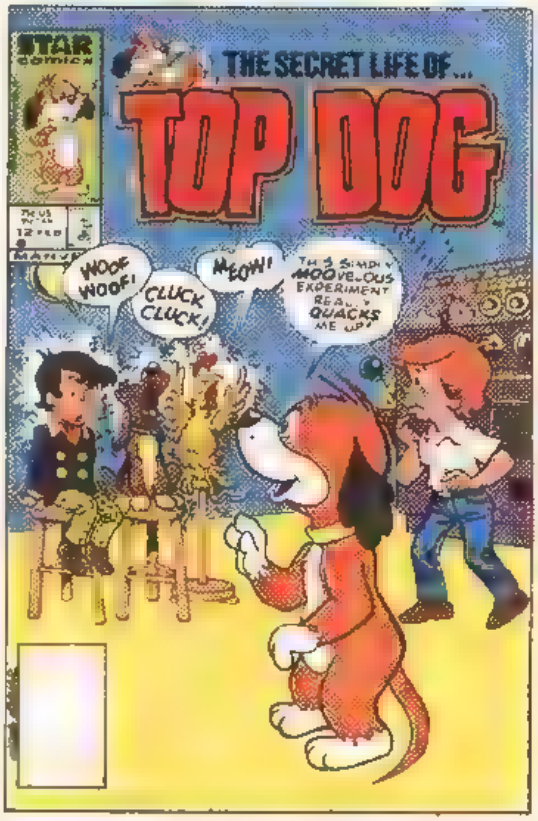
***** I'll introduce you to a few of the people who make the comic books over here. Until then . .

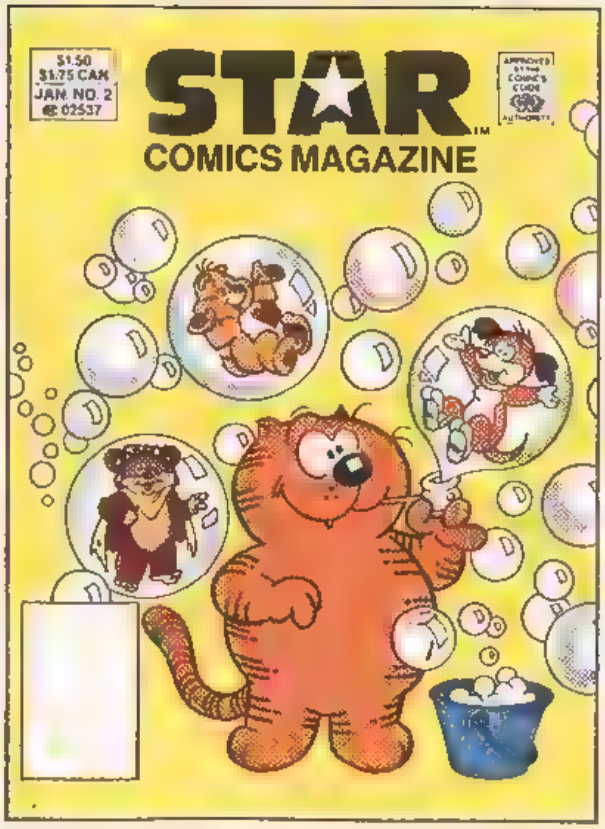
Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

NEW FROM STAR





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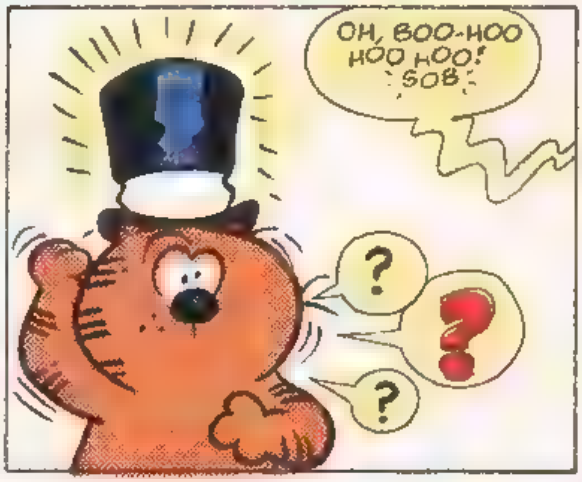
OH, BOO-HOO HOO HOO! SOB
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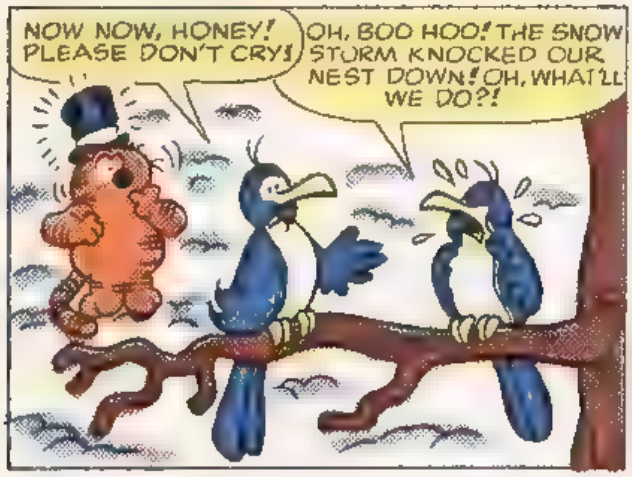
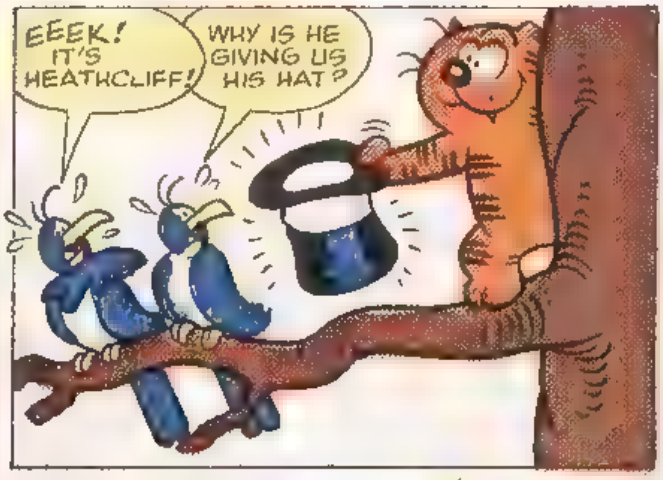
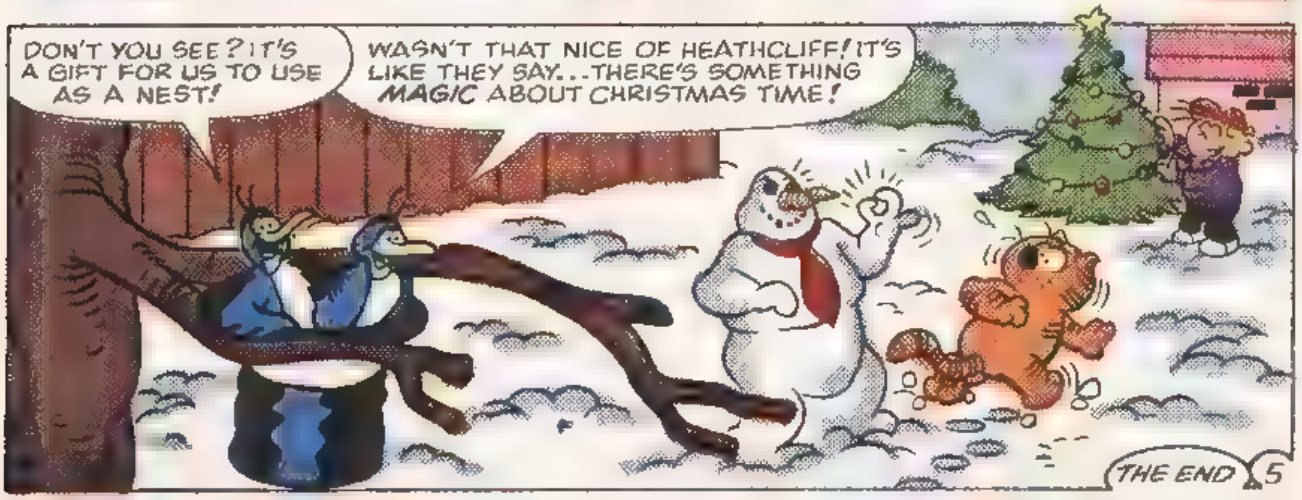
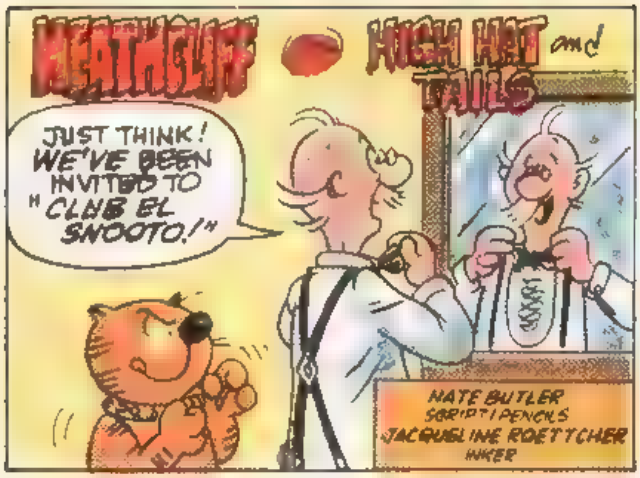
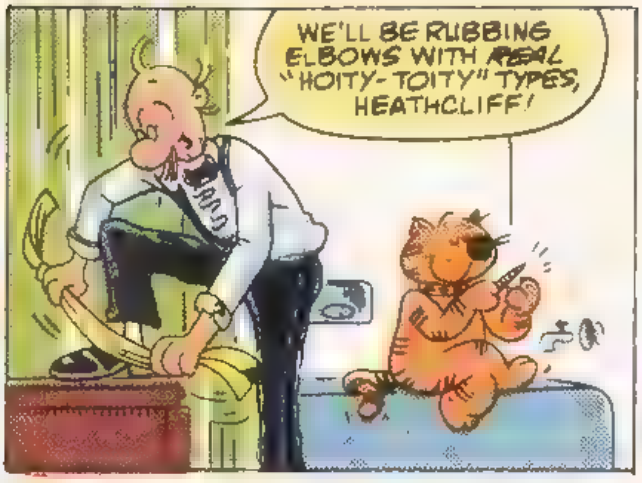

NOW NOW, HONEY! PLEASE DON'T CRY!
OH, BOO HOO! THE SNOW STORM KNOCKED OUR NEST DOWN! OH, WHAT'LL WE DO?!

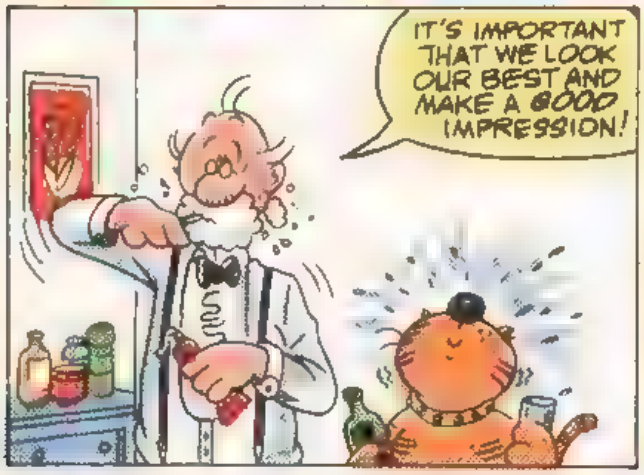

EEEK! IT'S HEATHCLIFF!
WHY IS HE GIVING US HIS HAT?

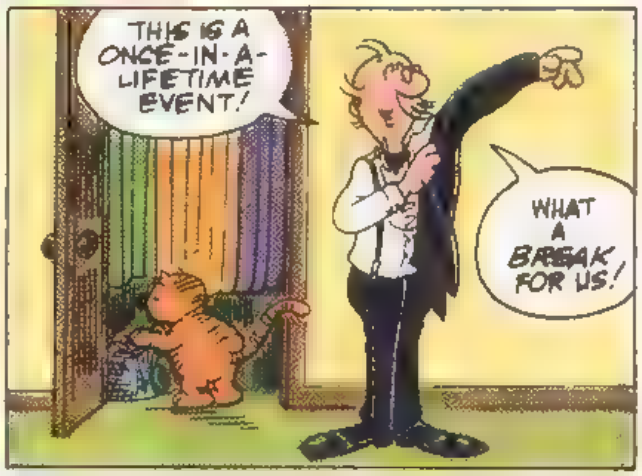

DON'T YOU SEE? IT'S A GIFT FOR US TO USE AS A NEST!
WASN'T THAT NICE OF HEATHCLIFF! IT'S LIKE THEY SAY...THERE'S SOMETHING MAGIC ABOUT CHRISTMAS TIME!

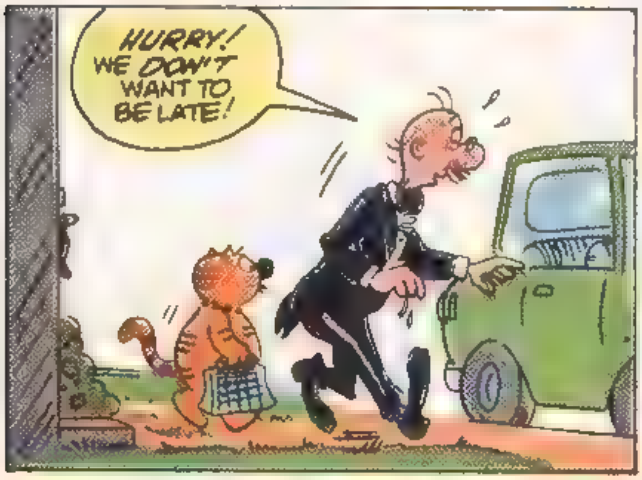
THE END

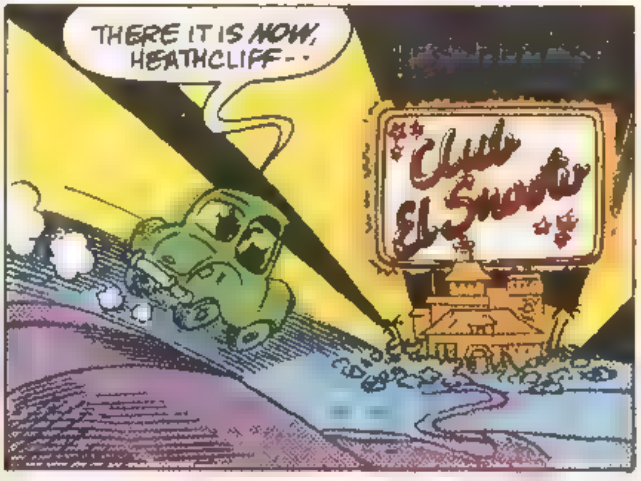

HEATHCLIFF
HIGH HAT and TAILS
JUST THINK! WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO "CLUB EL SNOOTO!"
NATE BUTLER
SCRIPT/PENCILS
JACQUELINE ROETTCHER
INKER

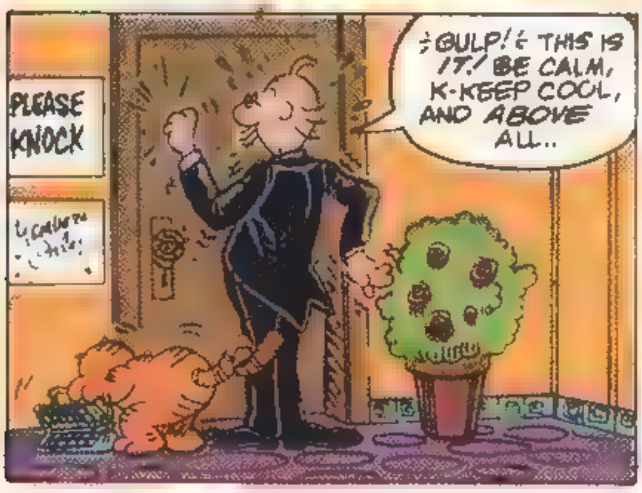

WE'LL BE RUBBING ELBOWS WITH REAL "HOITY-TOITY" TYPES, HEATHCLIFF!

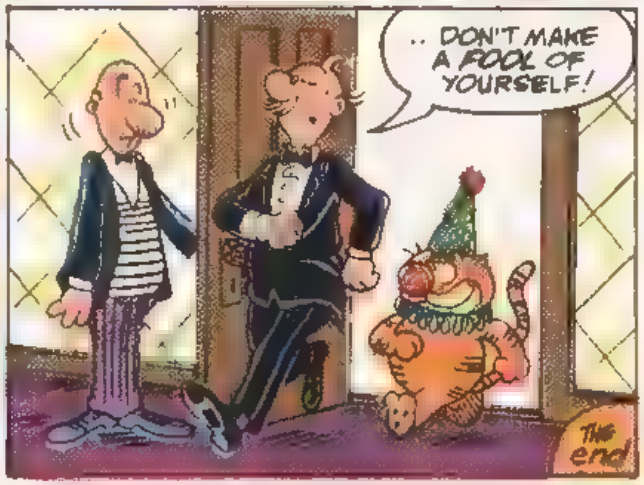

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK OUR BEST AND MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION!


THIS IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT!
WHAT A BREAK FOR US!


HURRY! WE DON'T WANT TO BE LATE!


THERE IT IS NOW, HEATHCLIFF--
Club El Snooto


PLEASE KNOCK
¿GULP! ¿THIS IS IT! BE CALM, K-KEEP COOL, AND ABOVE ALL..


.. DON'T MAKE A FOOL OF YOURSELF!
The end

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HEATHCLIFF'S LITTER BOX

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Dear HEATHCLIFF,
I enjoy your comics. I always laugh.
Jason Wright
Portland, TN

Oh, no, Jason! You've discovered our secret plan!

Dear S.T.A.R.,
Hi! I am 10 years old. I started collecting STAR Comics July 31st, 1986. I think HEATHCLIFF is really funny. My first issue was #12, and I have a question. Did BLEXX ever attack again?
I think STAR Comics are the best ever!
Tobin King
Regina, Sask.
Canada
P.S. Tell HEATHCLIFF he's cute.

Welcome to the STAR family, Tobin. Sounds like July 31st was a momentous date for you!
We haven't heard anything new from BLEXX . . . yet. The way he sped into outer space after his encounter with HEATHCLIFF, we wouldn't be surprised if he never, ever returned to Earth! Then again, if enough BLEXX fans speak up, maybe he will pop in for a surprise visit. You'll soon find out, Tobin, that with HEATHCLIFF, anything can happen!
(By the way, we told HEATHCLIFF you thought he was cute. But, he asked, did you forget he's also sophisticated, brave, and intelligent?)

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,
I love HEATHCLIFF. He's great! I like it when he knocks over garbage cans.
Please make HEATHCLIFF monthly.
Rachel Scharfenberg
Seminole, FL

We've been thinking, Rachel, and we've decided you (and lots of other STAR readers) are right! HEATHCLIFF *should* come out monthly! Sooo, starting in January, you'll be able to buy a second, totally new Heathcliff comic: HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE! Same wacky cat, but lots more screwball adventures! Both books are bi-monthly, but will come out in alternate months. That means you can get an entirely new, hilarious book starring your favorite cat *every single month*. What more could you ask for—except maybe subscriptions to both?

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,
HEATHCLIFF #11 was really cool.
I am missing a few of your back issues. Can I order them from you?
Jonathan Weber
New York, NY

Sorry, Jonathan, but back issues aren't available from us. Never fear, though! Just go to your local comics dealer and ask him/her for the issues you've missed. And if you can't find a store to help you, try contacting one of the mail order companies that deal in back issues. Your comics dealer can give you the names and addresses you need, or look through issues of different comics—these companies frequently advertise.

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I just now got finished with HEATHCLIFF #11. I loved it so much. I liked the part about the Vice Mice with Sprocket and Chubbs. I liked the way they captured Boss Bilge-Rat, and Alex, who stole the green cheese from the moon.
Could you send me 13 more issues of HEATHCLIFF? I read the #11 book ten times already.
Johnny Cordell
Panhandle, TX

Only ten times, Johnny? A fan like you certainly deserves more issues of HEATHCLIFF! Just fill out a subscription form, and mail it in (with a check, of course). What could be easier? And for that matter, why stop at 13 issues? What about 30? Or 300? Or. . .

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I don't recall getting complete subscriptions of the following titles: GET ALONG GANG, FRAGGLE ROCK, EWOKS, and HEATHCLIFF. Could you send me a list of the comics I missed? I've enclosed a list of the ones I've gotten.
I'm aware that you sent me two letters saying I had to pick two different comic titles. Neither of them has come yet. I ordered the subscriptions two years ago.
Thanks for your time!
Ondrea Hastings

They say patience is a virtue, but we'll bet "they" (whoever "they" are!) never had a botched-up comic book order. We want to help, Ondrea, but after providing all that detailed info, you forgot one little thing: your address!
So, here's some advice for everyone (parents, too). If something goes wrong with your subscription, write and tell us about it right away. Include all details (address, address, address!). Honestly—we don't want you to miss a single exciting issue of *any* STAR Comic! (Can we hear from you again, Ondrea???)

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I am a big fan of HEATHCLIFF. I started to collect STAR Comics about a year ago. I think it's the best! I love the way you draw HEATHCLIFF. It's great! I just want to say you're doing a great job! Keep up the great work!
Richey Sakai
Forest Hills, NY

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I've just finished reading HEATHCLIFF #11. It was excellent. I loved the idea of having HEATHCLIFF meet the Vice Mice. Keep up the great work.
Brian Bohnert
York, PA

Dear S.T.A.R.,
I really enjoyed issue #11. I really liked the Vice Mice. I hope you put them in more issues.
Beth Jorgensen
Cambridge, NE
P.S. Keep up the great work!

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,
I really liked your story about HEATHCLIFF and the Vice Mice (#11). It was funny, and so are the other stories in this comic book.
Lance Freeman
Nixa, MO

Whew—all these compliments! Good thing HEATHCLIFF is a glutton for praise.
We love hearing from all of you, Richey, Brian, Beth, and Lance! Your comments help us plan for the future, as well as let us know how we're doing. In fact, we have it from a very good source that Sprockett and Chubbs are planning a return visit from Miami. Don't miss it!

Another HEATHCLIFF coming soon!

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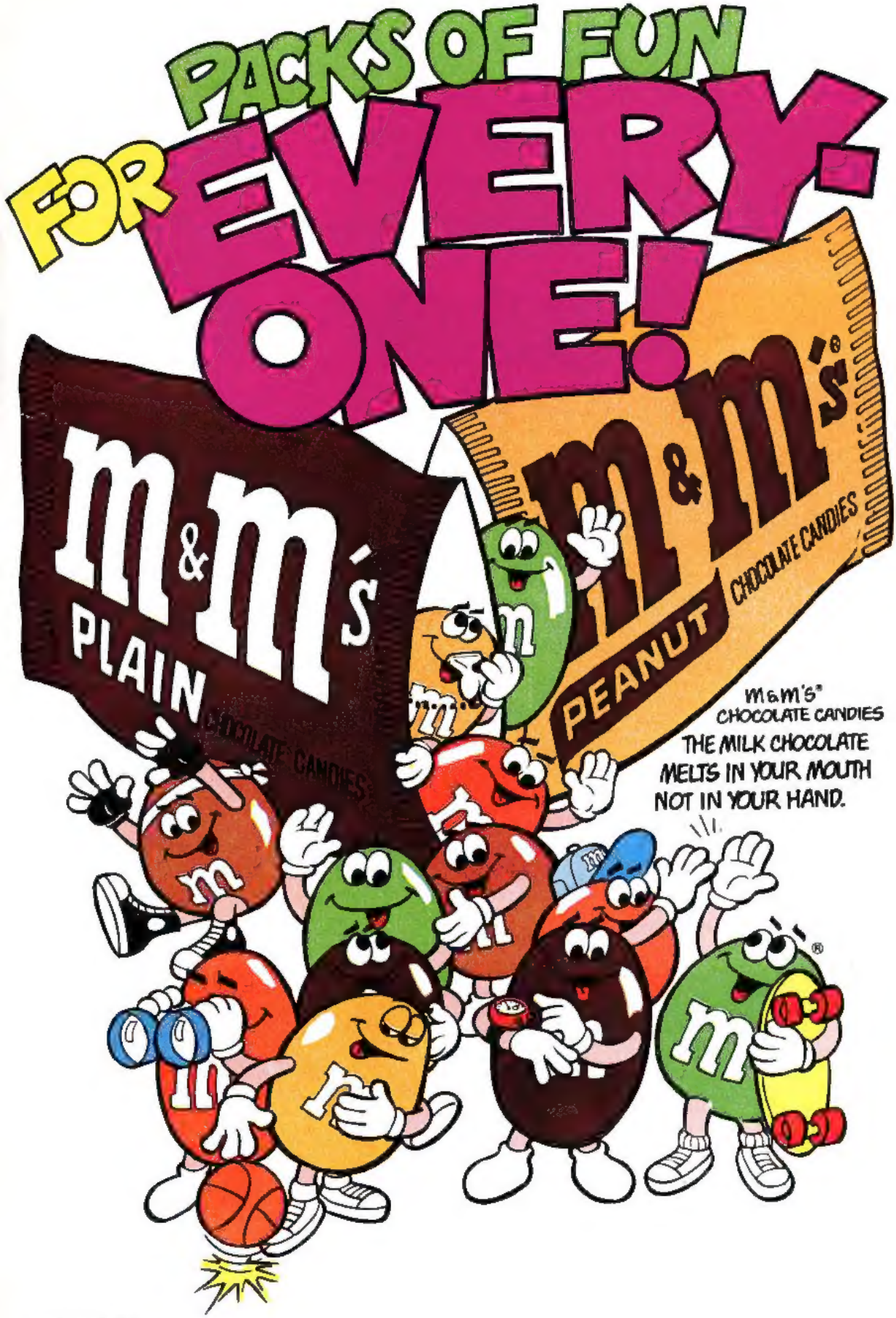

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